PRICE ONE PENNY.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

No. 18,042. | Registered at the General Post Office, Sydney, for transmission by post as a Newspaper.

SYDNEY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1896.

PRICE 1d.

Deaths.

AMOR.—January 13, at the residence of his parents, King's-road, Five Dock, Sidney Joseph, the youngest son of Thomas and Isabella Amor, aged 6 months.

CRANSTOUN.—December 19, at the Sydney Hospital, Herbert Alexander Cranstoun, late of Simpson-street, Bay, aged 25 years. Home and Fiji papers please copy.

FOWLER.—January 13, at his residence, Ontario, George-street, Marrickville, Arthur John (Fowler and Fowler, Petersham), third son of William Fowler, Summer Hill, in his 48th year.

HENDREN.—January 6, at his residence, Abergair, West Narrabri, John Hamilton Moore, the beloved husband of Chrissie M'Callum Hendren, aged 37 years.

HUGHES.—January 12, 1896, at Missenden-road, Camperdown, Sydney, after a long and painful illness, Mary, the beloved wife of Walter Wrexham Hughes, aged 41 years. Wellington and New Plymouth (N.Z.) papers please copy.

JUPP.—January 12, 1896, at his parents' residence, Ryde, Eric, third son of Edward and Ada Jupp, aged fifteen (15) months.

MAITLAND.—January 13, 1896, at Stratton's Grand Hotel, Waverley, Alexander Maitland, late of Inverell, aged 56 years.

MURPHY.—January 13, 1896, at his residence, Mt. Keira, Wollongong, after a long and painful illness, Peter Joseph, third son of Peter Murphy, Mt. Keira, Wollongong. R.I.P.

NANGLE.—January 13, 1896, suddenly, of sunstroke, Thomas Nangle, aged 48 years. R.I.P.

ROBERTSON.—January 13, at her parents' residence, 50 Comber-street, Paddington, the dearly-beloved daughter of Thomas and Mary Robertson, aged 8 months 8 days, leaving a sorrowful father and mother to mourn her loss.

ROWLING.—January 8, at his residence, Elderslie, Edward Liscombe Rowling, of Balranald, Police Magistrate, aged 76 years and 5 months.

SHEARSTON.—January 12, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Elizabeth C. Shearston, from concussion of the brain, accidentally received on the 9th instant, aged 68 years.

WOOD.—January 12, at her residence, 75 Gibbon-street, Redfern, Emma Wood, aged 70 years.

In Memoriam.

BROWN.—In loving remembrance of Rachel Philip Brown, who departed this life January 12, 1894. Inserted by a dear and loving friend, George J. Warr.

BYRNE.—In sad but loving memory of my dear mother, who died on the 14th January, 1894. "Ever in my memory." Inserted by her loving son, J. R. Byrne.

DOWLING.—In loving memory of Elizabeth Dowling, who departed this life January 14, 1895. Inserted by her loving husband, M. Dowling.

MOSS.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Moss, who died at Paddington January 14, 1894. Inserted by her fond daughter, Bessie Alexander.

SHERIDAN.—In sad but loving remembrance of my beloved husband, John Sheridan, who departed this life January 14, 1894, at his residence, Rifle Butts Hotel, Flinders-street, aged 71 years. Inserted by his loving wife, Ann Sheridan. May his soul rest in peace.

Return Thanks.

Mrs. A. WEDEMANN desires to return sincere THANKS for the many tokens and expressions of sympathy she has received, and for the respect shown by those who attended the funeral of her late dearly-beloved husband, Captain P. F. Wedemann, ship Senator Petersen.

F. LASSETTER AND CO., Limited, SYDNEY and BRISBANE.

ESTD. 1820.

THE ICEBERG REFRIGERATOR GIVES THE BEST RESULTS WITH THE SMALLEST CONSUMPTION OF ICE.

IT IS PERFECTLY VENTILATED, AND EDIBLES REMAIN SWEET AND GOOD FOR DAYS.

No. 1 COSTS ONLY 55 SHILLINGS
No. 2 " " 70 "
No. 3 " " 84 "

EVERY LINE A BARGAIN.
WE ALLOW NO ONE TO UNDERSELL US.

F. LASSETTER and CO., Limited, HARDWARE AND GENERAL MERCHANTS, SYDNEY and BRISBANE.

Florists

CARNATIONS, CARNATIONS, CARNATIONS. Choice Cut Carnations, 6d per glass. PEARCE BROS., 107 King-street, and 21 Sydney Arcade. Telephone, 1259.

SHARP'S New Seeds to Hand.—Special strains of Primulas, Cinerarias, Carnations, &c. 109 King-st. Tel., 1117.

ELECTROPLATING and REPAIRING.—Old Plated-ware made as good as new at moderate cost. Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co., George-st., below Hunter-st.

ANDERSON AND CO.'S NEW SEEDS, PRIMULA, CINERARIA, CARNATION, &c., Just Landed. SEED MERCHANTS, 216 and 218 Pitt-street.

JEAN and CO., Florists, 6 Hunter-st.—Table Decorations, Bouquets, Sprays, Wr'ths, and Crosses. Tel. 1220.

BOOMING THE CANARY CAGE SHOP, EASTWAY BROTHERS, 411 GEORGE-STREET. PRICES: 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s. YOU CAN'T DO BETTER. BREEDING CAGES, 4s 6d each.

AND so say all of us—there is no Soap to be compared to the MAGIC CLEANSER.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL S. N. COMPANY.

The Royal Mail Steamships of the above Company will be despatched as follows:—

FOR LONDON,
Touching at the usual intermediate ports.

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Sydney, 1 p.m.	Melbourne, noon.	Adelaide, noon.
Australia	7000	I. Reeves	Jan. 20	Jan. 25	Jan. 29
Massilia	5016	R. Harvey	Feb. 3	Feb. 8	Feb. 12
*Arcadia	6362	A. C. Loggin	Feb. 17	Feb. 22	Feb. 26
+Ballaarat	4877	T. S. Angus	Feb. 29	Mar. 7	Mar. 11
+Rome	5545	A. R. Daniell	Mar. 14	Mar. 21	Mar. 25
*+Valetta	5018	G. W. Atkinson	Mar. 28	April 4	April 8
*Himalaya	6898	A. W. Adamson	April 11	April 18	April 22

And thenceforward every alternate week.
+ CALLING AT HOBART.
* Taking Passengers for Venice.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY TO LONDON:—
Single ... £35 to £70
Return ... £65 to £105

Passage-money can be paid here for passages from England.

For further particulars apply at the Company's Offices, corner Pitt and Bridge streets.

I. M. SHIELDS, Acting Agent.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

SYDNEY TO LONDON, via PARIS.

Steamers of 6500 tons, under postal contract with the French Government, calling at MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, MAHE, ADEN, SUEZ, and PORT SAID, will be despatched monthly as follows:—

Steamer.	Command'r.	Sydney, noon.	Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Adelaide 1 p.m.
V. de la CIOTAT	Piaschi	Jan. 27	Jan. 30	Feb. 1
POLYNESIEN	Boulard	Feb. 26	Feb. 29	March 2
ARM'D BEHIC	Poydenot	Mar. 25	March 28	March 30
AUSTRALIEN	Vimont	April 22	April 25	April 27

Passengers booked to BOMBAY, REUNION, MAURITIUS, and EAST COAST OF AFRICA.

PASSAGE MONEY, £20 to £70, including table wines.

RETURN TICKETS, available for 9 or 12 months, at REDUCED RATES.—ENGLISH SPOKEN ON BOARD.

Passage Money can be paid here for passages from Europe. Liberal concessions to families.

Upon arrival at Marseilles English interpreters meet the passengers for London and give them every assistance in landing and passing their luggage through the Customs, &c., and also accompany them to Paris and Calais.

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London by steamer.

For further particulars apply at the Company's Offices, Queen's Corner, Pitt-street.

E. BLANC, Principal Agent.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, Ltd.

Steam to HONGKONG and JAPAN, via Queensland Ports and Port Darwin.

The Splendid Steamship TSINAN, 2500 tons, Geo. Ramsay, commander, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, 29th JANUARY.

THROUGH SALOON TICKETS are issued to all ports in China and Japan, America, Liverpool, London, and the Continent.

For rates of freight and passage apply to JAMES and ALEXR. BROWN, Agents, 24 Bridge-street.

WASHING Made Easy.—The Magic Cleanser removes everything, no matter what it is, in the shape of dirt.

ORIENT LINE OF ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

The following Royal Mail Steamships belonging to the ORIENT and PACIFIC COMPANIES will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. as under for LONDON (Tilbury), via Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, Colombo (transhipping for all Indian ports), Suez Canal, Naples, and Gibraltar:—

ORMUZ	6031 tons	F. M. Tuke	Jan. 28
OROTAVA	5552	J. Linklater	Feb. 10
* ORUBA	5552	Lindsay Hay	Feb. 22
+ CUZCO	3918	H. W. Livett	Mar. 7
+ AUSTRAL	5524	J. P. Anderson	Mar. 21
+ OPHIR	6910	J. F. Ruthven	April 4

* Sails at 4 p.m. + Calling at Hobart.
And Fortnightly thereafter.

PASSAGE MONEY—£70 to £15 15s.

Facilities are offered for bringing out friends and relatives from London by the prepayment of passage-money.

MANAGERS: F. GREEN and CO. and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.

Full particulars on application to JOHN BELL, Managing Director in Australia. 43 Pitt-street.

TO GREAT BRITAIN AND EUROPE.

A. AND A. ROUTE.

ROYAL MAIL EXPRESS SERVICE.

Avoiding alike the heat of the Red Sea and the cold of Cape Horn.

Under contract with the Governments of New South Wales, New Zealand, and United States, the steamers of this line leave Sydney and Auckland for Apia (Samoa), Honolulu, and San Francisco every four weeks, as under:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Sydney, 4 p.m.	Auckland, 2 p.m.	Arrive at 'Frisco.
MONOWAI	Carey	Jan. 20	Jan. 25	Feb. 13
ALAMEDA	Van Oterendorp	Feb. 17	Feb. 22	March 12
MARIPOSA	Hayward	March 16	March 21	April 9

Passengers booked to all the principal parts of EUROPE, UNITED STATES, AND CANADA AT LOWEST FARES, including special privileges.

TIME CARDS, Railway Maps, Guide-books, showing routes to all points, rates of passage, and all other information, on application at the Offices of the UNION STEAM SHIP CO. OF N.Z., Ltd., 15 Bridge-street; or Branch Passenger Office, Moore-street, near G.P.O.

R.M.S.S. MONOWAI

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Passengers to England by above steamer have privilege of proceeding per TAVIUNI, on the 15th, to SAMOA, calling at FIJI en route, without extra charge. This affords a favourable opportunity of spending a few days in these beautiful islands.

UNION STEAM SHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited, will despatch Steamers from their Wharves, Margaret and Sussex streets, as follows, weather and other circumstances permitting:—

NEW ZEALAND.

For AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN (transhipping to outports)—
S.S. WAIHORA, WEDNESDAY, January 15, at 5 p.m.
S.S. MANAPOURI, WEDNESDAY, January 29.

For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, and BLUFF, thence to Hobart and Melbourne (transhipping to outports)—
S.S. WAKATIPU, FRIDAY, January 17, at 5 p.m.
S.S. MARAROA, SATURDAY, January 25, at 1 p.m.

TASMANIA.

For HOBART DIRECT—
S.S. OONAH, SATURDAY, January 18, at noon. (See special advertisement.)

Passengers and Cargo booked through to STRAHAN.

For LAUNCESTON and N.W. COAST PORTS (Devonport and Burnie), via EDEN—
S.S. PUKAKI, THURSDAY, January 23, at noon.

SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

For FIJI, APIA (Samoa), VAVAU, HAAPAI, and NUKUALOFA (Tonga), thence to Auckland—
S.S. TAVIUNI, WEDNESDAY, January 15.

NO CARGO RECEIVED WITHIN ONE HOUR BEFORE SAILING.

From MELBOURNE.
NEW ZEALAND PORTS and HOBART—
S.S. TALUNE, WEDNESDAY, January 15, at 7 p.m.

LAUNCESTON, EVERY FIVE DAYS.
DEVONPORT, BURNIE, and STANLEY, every THURSDAY.
STRAHAN (Zeehan Silver Fields), every TUESDAY.

WEST COAST SOUNDS EXCURSIONS.

The magnificent S.S. TARAWERA will make two trips to the world-famed West Coast Sounds of New Zealand during the present summer season, leaving Dunedin on or about 28th January, and on or about 21st January for the second trip. Connecting steamer from Sydney for second trip, WAKATIPU, JANUARY 17.

For full particulars apply at Company's Offices, 15 Bridge-street, or Branch Passenger Office, Moore-street, near G.P.O.

TASMANIA.

The Favourite Steamers OONAH and PUKAKI will be despatched at short intervals as under:—

S.S. OONAH, 1757 tons.
TO HOBART, Jan. 18, and 26. Returning from HOBART Jan. 14, 21, and 28.

S.S. PUKAKI, 1500 tons.
TO LAUNCESTON and N.W. COAST PORTS (DEVONPORT and BURNIE), via EDEN — THURSDAY, January 23, at noon.

For further particulars apply to UNION S. S. CO., 15 Bridge-street. Branch Office, Moore-street.

SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

The Splendid New Steamer TAVIUNI, 1500 Tons Register, Specially built for tropical running, will Leave Sydney on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, and every Four Weeks thereafter, for SUVA (Fiji), APIA (Samoa), VAVAU, HAAPAI, and TONGATABU (Tonga), thence to AUCKLAND, transhipping for Sydney. The ROUND TRIP will occupy about 30 days.

SALOON FARE, £23.

For further particulars apply to UNION STEAM SHIP CO. OF N.Z., Ltd., 15 Bridge-street; or Branch Office, Moore-street.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

Passengers are carried by the IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL STEAMERS according to the requirements of the English Passengers Acts of 1855 and 1863 to:—
SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP, BREMEN, via COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, and GENOA.
Steamers from GENOA, NAPLES, or SOUTHAMPTON DIRECT to NEW YORK.
Steamers will be despatched as follows (if practicable):—

Steamer.	Tns	Leave Sydney at noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
		1896.	1896.	1896.
Oldenburg	5318	Jan. 25	Feb. 1	Feb. 5
Gera	5319	Feb. 24	Feb. 29	Mar. 4
Darmstadt	5316	Mar. 25	April 1	April 4
Bayern	5345	April 22	April 29	May 2
Prinz-Regent Luitpold	6700	May 20	May 27	May 30

Passage Money from £14 to £67 10s.
RETURN TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES.

Special facilities are afforded for bringing out relatives and friends from Europe by prepayment of passage-money.

FIRST-CLASS RETURN TICKETS BETWEEN SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE are interchangeable for Return by Rail or Sea.

J. MERGELL, General Agent, Exchange Corner, 62 Pitt-street.

STEAM TO LONDON.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
The splendid new Steamship URMSTON GRANGE, 9600 tons, C. S. CRICHTON, Master, will be despatched about the 14th JANUARY, calling at BUENOS AYRES for the ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Splendid Accommodation for SALOON and SECOND-CLASS PASSENGERS.

ELECTRIC LIGHT THROUGHOUT.

Doctor and Stewardess carried.

For rates of freight or passage apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 37 Pitt-street.

STEAM TO DUNKIRK AND HAMBURG

The Anglo-Australasian S. N. Co.'s, Limited, Fine Steamship PORT STEPHENS, 3554 tons, R. WHITEHEAD Master, will have Prompt Despatch.

For rates of freight apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents, 37 Pitt-street.

Wool received by Flood and Co., Limited.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Calling at QUEENSLAND PORTS and PORT DARWIN.

The EASTERN and AUSTRALIAN S.S. CO.'S Popular Steamship GUTHRIE, 2400 Tons, W. G. M'ARTHUR, Commander, will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, Miller's Point, MONDAY, 20th JANUARY, at 4 p.m.

NO CARGO RECEIVED ON DAY OF SAILING.

Full particulars upon application to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Managing Agents, 37 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY, COFF'S HARBOUR, WOOLGOOLGA.
The new fast S.S. CHINDERA Positively THIS DAY, 2 p.m. GEO. W. NICOLL, Albion Wharf.

GORDON.—Brown's Orchard.—13 SITES, Lane Cove and Stoney Creek roads, on Ground, Next SAT., 3 p.m. Torrens. Lithos. B. and W., Ltd.

CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN R.M. LINE TO FIJI, HONOLULU, VANCOUVER, CANADA, UNITED STATES, and EUROPE, in connection with the famous CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

R.M.S.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney, 1 p.m.
MIOWERA	3500	Jas. Stott	January 25
WARRIMOO	3500	Chas. E. Bird	February 18

Thenceforward MONTHLY.

First and Second Class Accommodation unequalled. Excellent Cuisine. Specially low through second-class rates to Europe. Cool voyage through the Tropics, stopping at Suva (Fiji Group) and Honolulu, the Paradise of the Pacific.

Passengers for Europe will find the voyage via Canada very enjoyable compared to the discomforting heat of the Red Sea and Suez Canal. The scenery over the Canadian Pacific Railway is unequalled in grandeur. Stop-over privileges allowed at the various points of interest, such as Banff (Canadian National Park), Niagara Falls, &c.

ROUND-THE-WORLD TOURS.—Exceptional privileges offered.

Railway Maps, Guide Books, rates of passage, and all other information apply to HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., Ltd., Exchange Corner, 62 Pitt-street.

HUDDART, PARKER, AND COMPANY'S LINE.

Weather and other circumstances permitting.

MELBOURNE:

ELINGAMITE FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, at 5 p.m.
Electric Light installed throughout.
Hot and Cold Sea-water Baths. Promenade Deck 300ft. long.
Saloon and Fore Cabin Stewardesses Carried.

RETURN TICKET, AVAILABLE FOR SIX MONTHS, TWO POUNDS TEN SHILLINGS.

SYDNEY TO HOBART DIRECT, by the STEAMSHIP TAMBO, TUESDAY, JANUARY 21st, at 4 p.m. OR ROUND TRIP SYDNEY TO SYDNEY, VIA MELBOURNE, LAUNCESTON, and HOBART, or VICE VERSA.

NEWCASTLE.
* The Steamers of the Company run at frequent intervals.
FARES AND FREIGHTS AT LOWEST CURRENT RATES.

NEW ZEALAND.

FOR AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN, transhipping to other Ports.

Ship.	Date.
TASMANIA	WEDNESDAY, January 22, at 4 p.m.
ANGLIAN	WEDNESDAY, February 5, at 4 p.m.

For full particulars apply HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., Limited. Offices, Exchange Corner, 62 Pitt-street. Wharf, Foot Margaret-street.

A. U. S. N. CO., Ltd.

ROYAL MAIL COASTAL SERVICE.

From their Wharves, Lime-street.

FOR MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, W. AUSTRALIAN PORTS — Wodonga, This Day, 5 p.m., Jan. 14; Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 21; Rockton, Saturday, January 25; Wodonga, This Day, January 14 (See Special Advt. below).
ESPERANCE BAY via ADELAIDE or ALBANY — Rockton, Saturday, January 25
BRISBANE — Aramac, This Day, 5 p.m., Jan. 14; Fitzroy, Friday, January 17
MARYBOROUGH — Fitzroy, Friday, January 17
BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE — Aramac, This Day, 5 p.m., Jan. 14; Fitzroy, Friday, January 17
ROCKHAMPTON — Aramac, This Day, 5 p.m., Jan. 14; Fitzroy, Friday, January 17
MACKAY, BOW'N, TOWNSVILLE, via all ports, to COOKTOWN — Aramac, This Day, 5 p.m., Jan. 14; Wodonga, Tues., 5 p.m., Jan. 21
THURSDAY I'L'D, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN — Aramac, This Day, 5 p.m., Jan. 14
NOUMEA, SUVA, LEVUKA (FIJI), NUKUALOFA, HAAPAI, VAVAU (TONGA) — Victoria, Tuesday, January 28
NEW HEBRIDES...Wyrallah, Tuesday, January 28.

The Accommodation of this Company's First-class Steamers is unequalled, and Inspection is cordially invited.

LOWEST FARES AND FREIGHTS.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents, 10 Bridge-street.

COOLGARDIE.

WEST AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELDS.

A.U.S.N. CO., Ltd., Intend Despatching the following Favourite Ocean-going Passenger Steamships for FREMANTLE and GERALDTON. From SYDNEY—

WODONGA.. This Day, January 14 (connecting at Melbourne with s.s. Barcoo).

The s.s. Barcoo offers exceptional advantages to saloon passengers to make a quick trip across, sailing from Melbourne to Fremantle direct, and attention of passengers is drawn to the splendid saloon accommodation of this vessel.

ROCKTON.. Saturday, January 25, via MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, and ALBANY.

LOWEST CURRENT FARES.

Particulars on application to BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Agents, 10 Bridge-street.

GOLDFIELDS WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

First Direct Passenger Steamer, S.S. CLONCURRY, 3500 tons, From Union S.S. Company's Wharf, Margaret-street.

THURSDAY, 16th JANUARY, For ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, and GERALDTON.

Through Booking to COOLGARDIE and MURCHISON GOLDFIELDS.

REDUCED FARES and FREIGHTS.

Cargo received on Wednesday.

The Steerage having been recently enlarged and renovated, intending passengers are requested to inspect same before booking elsewhere.

Early Application Necessary to Secure Berths. Splendid Accommodation for Stock.

For further particulars apply BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Ld., Agents, 10 Bridge-street.

STEAM TO BRITISH NEW GUINEA (PORT MORESBY and SAMARAI) and SOLOMON ISLANDS.

Taking cargo for Yule Island (transhipping Moresby), Kiriwina and New Britain.

S.S. TITUS, 1000 tons, will leave Grafton Wharf on THURSDAY, 16th instant.

Accommodation for a Limited Number of Passengers.

For full particulars apply BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, 10 Bridge-street.

ABERDEEN WHITE STAR LINE.

STEAM TO CAPETOWN AND LONDON.

The following magnificent steamers will leave SYDNEY for CAPETOWN, TENERIFFE, and LONDON as follows:—

Name of Steamer.	Commander.	Tons Regr.	Leaves Sydney, at 3 p.m.
ABERDEEN	A. T. Wills	3700	Jan. 31
AUSTRALASIAN	T. F. Spalding	3700	Feb. 25
DAMASCUS	A. H. G. Douglas, R.N.R.	3700	Mar. 27
NINEVEH	N. Allan	3900	Apr. 30
THERMOPYLÆ	A. Simpson	3700	May 29

All the above have splendid accommodation, and will carry a surgeon and stewardess.

Passengers by this route to London will avoid the heat of the Red Sea.

For freight and passage money apply to DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited, Agents, 1 Bent-street.

COOK'S ANNUAL CONDUCTED PARTY to CHINA and JAPAN by the E. and A. Company's S.S. MENMUIR leaves Sydney about 12th MARCH.

Through fare, £135, including hotels, jinrickshas, &c.

Send for illustrated programme to THOS. COOK and SON, 4 Hunter-street.

S.S. ASPHODEL, for WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

Passengers booked by this vessel are hereby notified that the sailing date has been altered from 14th instant to 16th instant.

J. S. MAILLER and CO., 11 Macquarie-place.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY. WEATHER PERMITTING.
Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven, Tues., Fri. Cargo only. Clyde River, Nelligen, Bateman's Bay, Friday, 10 a.m. Ulladulla, Thursday, noon; Friday, 10 a.m. Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Monday, Thursday, noon. Tathra, Pambula, Monday, Thursday, noon.

HOUSEKEEPER.—Scrub your floors and linen with the Magic Cleanser Soap.

THE HOWARD SMITH LINE.

TO ALL WEST and SOUTH AUSTRALIAN, VICTORIAN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS.

FOR MELBOURNE — Peregrine, Sat'day, Jan. 18, 12 noon.
ADELAIDE, PORT AUGUSTA, PORT PIRIE — Peregrine, Sat'day, Jan. 18, 12 noon.
ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON — S.S. Buninyong, leaves Melbourne, Friday, 17th instant.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON — Barrabool, To-mor'w, Wed., 12 noon. Leura, Saturday, January 18, 2 p.m.
MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE — Leura, Saturday, Jan. 18, 2 p.m. Peregrine, Sat., January 25, 2 p.m.

Cargo for all ports received daily.

LOWEST CURRENT FARES TO ALL PORTS. RETURN TICKETS AVAILABLE for SIX MONTHS.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Ltd. Offices—67 York-street, between King and Barrack streets. Wharves—Foot of King-street.

BRISBANE AND QUEENSLAND PORTS.

S.S. BARRABOOL.
This favourite Passenger Steamer will leave wharf, foot of King-street, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), 12 noon.
Lowest Current Fares and Freights.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Ltd.
Offices, 67 York-street. Wharves, foot King-street.

THE ADELAIDE S.S. CO., Ltd.

GOLDFIELDS.

COOLGARDIE and MURCHISON.

REGULAR STEAMERS FOR ALL WEST AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

S.S. BULLARRA... From Sydney, Saturday, January 18
S.S. MARLOO ... From Sydney, Friday, January 24

TO ALBANY AND FREMANTLE, connecting with GERALDTON AND ALL NORTH-WESTERN PORTS.

SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES.

Passengers for Coolgardie booked through to Northam and Southern Cross at LOWEST POSSIBLE RATES.

For all particulars apply to G. S. YUILL and CO., Agents, 6 Bridge-street.

THE ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

EXPRESS PASSENGER SERVICE. From Grafton Wharf.

For MELBOURNE. — S.S. BULLARRA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, at 2 p.m.
For ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, and GULF PORTS. — S.S. MARLOO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, at 5 p.m.
For ALBANY and FREMANTLE. — S.S. BULLARRA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, at 2 p.m.
For BRISBANE, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, and Ports North to COOKTOWN. — S.S. FRANKLIN, FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, at 5 p.m.

SPECIALLY REDUCED PASSENGER RATES.

WEST AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELDS. SEE SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS ABOVE.

G. S. YUILL and CO., Agents, 6 Bridge-street.

WARNING.—Steamer Passage TICKETS issued by Companies belonging to the S.S. Owners' Association are NOT TRANSFERABLE, and attempts to improperly use such Tickets will be followed by confiscation of Tickets and prosecution.

A. B. COCKBURN, Secretary S.S. Owners' Association.

THE NEWCASTLE AND HUNTER RIVER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.—First-class Express Passenger Steamships to and from Sydney and Newcastle. FROM SYDNEY: Every Night (Sunday excepted), Monday to Friday inclusive, at 11 o'clock; Saturday night at 11.30. FROM NEWCASTLE: Every Night (Sunday excepted) at 11.30 o'clock. FARES: Saloon, single, 7s; return, 10s 6d; Steerage, 3s each way. Season tickets issued at moderate rates. CARGO STEAMERS NIGHTLY for Newcastle, Raymond Terrace, Clarence Town, Port Stephens, and Morpeth. Paterson cargo received daily. No cargo received after 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 1 p.m. Bonded goods received up to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 12 o'clock. Booking Office: 147 Sussex-street. Wharf: Foot of Market-street. F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

TWEED RIVER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Market Wharf.

S.S. AUGUSTA, for Tweed River and Byron Bay, detained at special request of shippers, positively THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 9 p.m. Cargo now received.—Deck cabins. B. M. CORRIGAN and CO., Agents.

THE Moruya Steam Navigation Company, Limited.—For Moruya and Waagonga.—S.S. MURRAY leaves Caledonian Wharf THURSDAY. Timber received Wednesday. Passengers and cargo. JOHN AUBIN, Agent.

STEAM to Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, and Nelligen for Braidwood.—S.S. PETERBOROUGH leaves Caledonian Wharf THIS DAY, at 1 p.m. Passengers and cargo. JOHN AUBIN, Agent.

RICHMOND RIVER.—S.S. OAKLAND, FRIDAY. Cargo received daily, Yeager's Wharf, Pyrmont.

THE NORTH COAST S. N. COMPANY, Limited. From Clarence Wharf, 3 Sussex-street—
CLARENCE RIVER.—City of Grafton, To-night, at 9.
RICHMOND RIVER.—Tomki, Friday, 8 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER.—Burrawong, Tuesday Next.
From Market Wharf, foot Market-street—
MANNING RIVER.—Electra, Thursday, 8 a.m.
PORT MACQUARIE and NAMBUCCA.—Rosedale, Monday Next.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

MANLY CO-OPERATIVE S. FERRY COY., LTD.

NO. 5 JETTY, CIRCULAR QUAY.

"THE PEOPLE'S FERRY."

50 PER CENT. REDUCTION IN ALL FARES.

3d RETURN. 3d

FAIRY BOWER PICNIC GROUNDS NOW OPEN, FREE OF CHARGE, to Passengers by this Company only (Hot Water can be obtained on the ground).

TIME TABLE (Weather permitting, and as far as practicable):—
LEAVE SYDNEY—7.15, 8.0, 9, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a.m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.0, 3.30, 4.30, 5.0, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 8.0, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 p.m.
LEAVE MANLY—7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 9.45, 10.30, 11.30 a.m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.0, 4.30, 5.30, 6.0, 6.30, 7.0, 8.30, 9.30, 10.15, 11.15 p.m.
When Practicable—From Sydney, 10, 12, 2, 4; from Manly, 11, 1, 3, 5.

This Company has REDUCED the old Monopolistic Fare of 1s 6d to 3d—RETURN—3d.

And is Running from No. 5 JETTY, CIRCULAR QUAY, TO THE NEW MAIN WHARF.

Central Depot, H. MORRIS, "My Tobacconist," Macquarie-place.

No heavy cargo received after 4 p.m.

S.S. CULGOA, from LONDON.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Central Wharf.

The Steamer will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

BILLS OF LADING must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can be allowed to leave the wharf.

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, 8 Young-street.

Captain BRODIE will NOT be responsible for any Debts contracted by his Crew without his written authority.

FOR SALE or Charter, s.s. BYRON, 150 tons, light drft., thoroughly overhauled, equal new. G. W. Nicoll.

FOR SALE, Fishing Boat OLGA, length 28ft. 2in., beam 11ft., well 5ft. deep, keel. Lying at Woolloomooloo Bay, near Ladies' Baths. Price £75.

PICNIC PARTIES.—S.S. THISTLE for Hire, certificate 200 passengers. Particulars F. Buckle, 4 Erskine-st.

SMALL VESSEL, lift about 150 tons to Tasmania, return freight. W. Collins, 19 Bridge-st.

STEAM LAUNCH.—Wanted to HIRE for Friday next, for party of 20, about harbour. Apply at once, Steam Launch, Dunaros, Manly Beach.

TICKETS.—Melbourne, rail, boat; London, others, for SALE, very cheap. Davis, 108 Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O.

WANTED at once, 2 Life-boats; in first-class order. Full partic. to J. S. Mailler and Co., 11 Macquarie-pl.

WANTED to Purchase or Hire, STEAMER for harbour and river traffic, carrying 300 passengers, steaming 10 knots. Full particulars to be addressed to Inquirer, Herald Office.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED to HIRE a BICYCLE, in good order, to learn with. B. Murray and Co., 27 Elizabeth-st.

THE mandate of the country is the Magic Cleanser, and nothing else.

ICED MYFA TEA

is most delicious during the hottest of the Summer Weather. It should be made in the morning, very strong, and not allowed to draw long. Keep in the Ice Chest all day. When required add as much water as there is tea, and serve with a small quantity of crushed ice and a slice of lemon.

Nothing more, nothing less, but it would be a NOVELTY for your AFTERNOONS.

Serve with Cream.

H. W. WEBB, 94 and 96 KING-STREET.

LADIES will PLEASE NOTE the PRICES in the following list, which are considerably LESS THAN COST:—
CAMBRIC BLOUSES, 1s 11½d, 2s 6d, 3s 11d
HOLLAND COSTUMES, 3s 11d, 5s 11d
PRINT WRAPPERS, 1s 11d, 2s 11d, 4s 11d
5000 SAMPLE CORSETS at 3s 11d
LADIES' TRIMMED KNICKERS, 1s 11d, 2s 11d
LADIES' TRIMMED NIGHTS, 3s 11d, 4s 11d
LADIES' TRIMMED CHEMISES, 1s 11d, 2s 6d.
JUST OPENED, DUTY FREE, 300 DOZEN MERLIER and other FRENCH GLOVES from 2s 11d pair.

H. W. WEBB, 94 and 96 KING-STREET.

FRY'S MALTED COCOA. BEST OF ALL.

Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Matter of the Intestate of JOHN SHERRIDAN or MERDON, late of Dangar Bridge, near Walgett, Boundary Rider, deceased.—All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several Accounts to me or my Agent, G. HYDE, of Walgett; also all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me on or before the 14th day of February, 1896. N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation. THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates. Chancery-square, Sydney, 13th January, 1896.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of JOHANNA WALSH, late of Gingie Station, Walgett, Spinster, deceased.—All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several Accounts to me or my Agent, G. HYDE, of Walgett. Also, all persons having Claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me on or before the 28th day of January, 1896. N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation. THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates. Chancery-square, Sydney, 13th January, 1896.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN M'NEILL, late of Barraba Creek, near Barraba, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney; and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 26th day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be passed according to law. Dated this eighth day of January, A.D. 1896. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar. JOHN PATTERSON, Proctor, Tamworth.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM JOHNSTON, late of Paddington, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, formerly Secretary of the Australian Gaslight Company, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANNE JOHNSTON, WILLIAM CHARLES PATRICK JOHNSTON, and ERIC EDWY JOHNSTON, three of the Executors in the said Will named, leave being reserved for CLIFFORD EGBERT JOHNSTON, an infant, the other Executor therein named, to come in and prove when he attains full age. ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY, Proctors for the Executors, The Equitable Building, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM MARSHALL, late of Lawson, in the colony of New South Wales, Brassfounder, deceased, Intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JESSIE FALCONER MARSHALL, the Mother of the said deceased. JESSIE F. MARSHALL.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY EDWARD BEECHING, late of Lismore, in the colony of New South Wales, Baker, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARTHA BEECHING, the sole Executrix in the said Will named. GEORGE BENNETT SOMERVILLE, Proctor for the Executrix, Lismore. By SLY and RUSSELL, his Agents, Sydney.

APPLICATION for a Colonial Wine License.—I, MARY ANN PRIGG, of 267 Young-street, Annandale, hereby give Notice that I desire to apply at the next Licensing Court on the 30th of January, for the issue of a Colonial Wine License for premises, 267 Young-street, Annandale.

Musical Instruments.

W. H. PALING and CO., Ltd. Established 1853. THE LEADING PIANO AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE, 338 George-street, Sydney. All the Best Makers. Lowest Prices. Cash or Time Payment.

ELVY AND COMPANY, 329 GEORGE-STREET. THE OLDEST SYDNEY HOUSE FOR PIANOFORTES AND MUSIC. Pianos Tuned, Repaired, Exchanged.

PIANOS for CASH.—RUSSELL BROS.' for bargains, noted cheap reliable house; no rent to pay. £9, £12, £15, £17, £20, £23, £25, £28, £30. Such value only at RUSSELL'S, 29 FLINDERS-STREET, Oxf.-st., D'hurst.

PIANOS, £7, £10, £12, £15, £18, £24, cheapest in Syd. 106 George-st. W., next St. Benedict's Ch.

PIANOS, PIANOS.—Must be sold, no reasonable offer refused, all prices. Powell, 57 Flinders-st.

GORDON'S, 379 Bourke-st., nr. Oxford.—Cheapest, best, and most reliable house for PIANOS in Sydney.

ELEGANT new German Pianos, £20, such bargains only found at Gordon's, 379 Bourke-st., near Oxford.

MAGNIFICENT new German Pianos, just landed ex Oldenburg, bargains. Gordon's, 379 Bourke-st.

PIANOS, £10, £12, and £15, Lipp, Ronisch, Schwechten, bargs. Gordon's, 379 Bourke-st., near Oxford.

PIANO.—Gentleman in distress will sacrifice, for cash only, magnificent Walnut Iron-frame TRICHORD, latest improvements, brilliant tone, only used 2 months, cost £70; price, cash, only £35. Advance. Post-office, Pad'ton.

WANTED, Ronisch or Brinsmead PIANO, must be cheap for prompt cash. Box 445, G.P.O., Sydney.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY BLOCK 10 COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (the 41st) of One Shilling per share (£5000) has been declared, payable on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of January, 1896, at the offices of the Company, 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, and at the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, in Adelaide, Sydney, Broken Hill, Port Pirie, and Hobart.

Transfer Books close at the office of the Company on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, this 19th day of December, 1895.

By order of the Board. JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.

Business Announcements.

DYASON BROS. and JOHNSON, Jam Manufacturers, Young-st., Annandale. Telephone No. 39, Petersham.

LADIES.—If you want a Copper Kettle for nothing read M. Raleigh's Advertisement on Front Page.

COALMINERS.—Wash with the Magic Cleanser, and in two minutes you won't know yourselves.

GORDON.—Brown's Orchard.—13 SITES, Lane Cove and Stoney Creek roads, on Ground, Next SAT., 3 p.m. Torrens. Lithos. B. and W., Ltd.

WE HAVE HELD LARGE STOCKS IN BOND, ANTICIPATING REMOVAL OF THE DUTIES.

OUR OPEN STOCKS
WE HAVE REVISED THE PRICES OF, AND NOW OFFER OUR
GOODS FREE OF DUTY.

OUR NEW OPENINGS consist of GENTLEMEN'S HATWEAR, NECKWEAR, UMBRELLAS, GLOVES, SHIRTS and COLLARS, MEN'S, BOYS', and YOUTHS' CLOTHING, BAGS and TRUNKS.

OUR NEW DEPARTMENT for GENT.'S BOOTS AND SHOES.
NEW LINES OPEN IN SMART AMERICAN FOOTWEAR.
SMART, INEXPENSIVE, CORRECT FITTING.
Inspection requested.

PEAPES AND COMPANY, COMPLETE OUTFITTERS, 311 GEORGE-STREET.

SAPHO EXTRACT, FAMOUS PERFUME.
ALL THE RAGE OF AMERICA AND EUROPE.
THE SWEETEST EVER MADE.

ASK YOUR STATIONER FOR and INSIST UPON HAVING ARNOLD'S BLUE BLACK INK.
IT IS THE BEST MADE.
Highest Awards Chicago Exhibition, 1893.
Supplied to Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

Public Notices.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATES of WILLIAM MEALE, Grocer, 180 King-street, Newtown. JOHN WALLACE, Storekeeper, Orange.

All CLAIMS against the above Assigned Estates must be rendered to the undersigned not later than TUESDAY Next, the 21st instant, in order to participate in the distribution of assets.

A. H. COLLIER and CO., Public Accountants, A.J.S. Bank-chambers, 369 George-street.

THE MUTUAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF VICTORIA, Limited.—LOST POLICY.
NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the abovenamed Society, after the expiration of one month from the publication of this notice, to issue to Mr. JAMES DOWNEY, of Grabben Gullen, in the colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, a Special POLICY under the provisions of the Lost Policies Act of 1893, in lieu of a Policy on his life in the sum of £100, and numbered 5253, which lastmentioned Policy has been destroyed by fire, unless any claim by any other person to such Policy shall previously be established. Dated at 279 George-street, Sydney, this 10th day of January, 1896. By order of the Board. J. M. M'CRAE, Resident Secretary.

GAS COOKING STOVES.

RALEIGH'S NEW PARAGON.

SPECIAL BONUS TEST.

M. RALEIGH will PRESENT A COPPER KETTLE TO ANY LADY at present using an ENGLISH GAS STOVE that will ALLOW HIM to take one of his famous PARAGON STOVES INTO HER HOUSE, when he will take one of the rings from her stove and fix it in the PARAGON, and, though that ring in the English article could only boil a kettle, he (M. Raleigh) will in the PARAGON roast a joint and boil in three vessels at the same time with that single ring, thus demonstrating most clearly the SUPERIORITY of the PARAGON over all others. THIS should convince the greatest sceptic of the frightful WASTE OF GAS by using English Gas Stoves, and prove that RALEIGH'S PARAGON is designed to save gas for those who have to pay for it.

AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT.
Cooking Every Thursday, from 2.30 p.m.
M. RALEIGH, Gas Engineer, 201 Elizabeth-street.

NEW DISINFECTANT, odourless, for Drains, Sinks, Closets, Baths, all other Sanitary Purposes. Five months' supply for Three Shillings. Will lay it down personally, and give instructions for use, leaving 20 gallons for future use, within two miles of Sydney. A TRIAL SOLICITED. PARKER, 53 Forbes-street.

COLD STORAGE.—To Butchers, Grocers, and others.—The most central and convenient rooms in the city for the Storage of Meat, Butter, Poultry, or other perishable goods are THE FARMERS and DAIRYMEN'S, Harris and Thomas streets, Ultimo.

MYERS AND SOLOMON, 42 MARKET-STREET (OUR ONLY ADDRESS).

The OLD-ESTABLISHED Firm of MYERS and SOLOMON, viz., HENRY MYERS and HENRY SOLOMON, have commenced BUSINESS at 42 MARKET-STREET as IMPORTERS, FANCY WAREHOUSEMEN, and Commission Merchants.

New Goods from Bond and shipments now opening.

MYERS and SOLOMON.

NOTICE of Removal.—Mr. Ernest H. Gardner, solicitor removed to 97 Elizabeth-st., ground floor, nt. High Sc.

WEEKS WHITE'S Bread Factories, Enmore-rd., Newtown, and Kellick-st., Waterloo. Tel., 18 Newtown.

SPECIAL TOURS in New Zealand for members Medical Congress only. Full particulars 4 Hunter-st.

DRINK Linton's Teas and Coffees; quality unequalled, moderate prices. 516 George-st., opp. New Markets.

JAMES CARROLL, Land and Income Tax Adjuster, Argent-chambers, 19 Hunter-st.

JAS. H. ADGER, Dermatologist, treats successfully all diseases of the skin and scalp, loss of hair, premature blanching, and general cultivation and growth of the hair. Advice and Remedy, 10s 6d. Next Australia Hotel, Sydney.

LADIES.—If you want a Copper Kettle for nothing read M. Raleigh's Advertisement on Front Page.

VENTILATION of Warehouses, Hotels, Residences, &c., cheap and effective. Estimates given. Correspondence invited. HENRY PROUDFOOT, Builder, 256a George-street.

MR. HENRY PROUDFOOT, Sworn Valuator by appt. under Real Property Act, prepares Valuations town or country. Forms under new Acts filled up. Agents' commissions invited. 256a George-street, Sydney.

WHAT splendid Soap the MAGIC CLEANSER is! Removes dirt, and makes the clothes white as snow.

Lost and Found.

"APRICOTEUR" is the registered name for the best APRICOT BRANDY.

DON'T Throw Away Old Plated Articles. They can be made as good as new by leaving them with Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co., George-street.

END of the Servant Difficulty.—The Magic Cleanser Soap has settled it.

LOST, in or near Elizabeth Bay, EYEGLASSES, in case. Please return to 33 Darlinghurst-rd.

LOST, "that tired feeling" after drinking the genuine Apricot Brandy, at the Café Francais in George-st.

LOST, the morning Headache, now that I stick to Dickens' Whisky.

LOST, Bunch of KEYS while driving to South Head Sunday, reward. J. Wiley, 90 Pitt-st.

LOST, 2 LETTERS, Sat. morning. Kindly return to owner, 307 Riley-st., S. Hills, and oblige. P. M'C.

LOST, Sat., at Manly, on boat Fairlight, Russian Leather Purse; reward. Watonrong, Myrtle-st., N. Sydney.

LOST, Oilskin Coat, in Elizabeth-st., near town hall, Waterloo; reward. News Agency, 73 Eliz.-st., Wtrloo.

LOST, Pug DOG, scar on one of front legs. Reward, Brand, photographer, 37 Park-st., city.

LOST, on Saturday, pink and grey Galah PARROT; reward. Hillcrest, Shaw-st., Petersham.

LOST, CANARY, with rag on leg, on Saturday last. Reward. 167 Paddington-st., Paddington.

LOST or Stolen, Lady's WATCH and TIE. Reward. Creswick Club Hotel, Bent-street.

LOST, Saturday evening, between Foveaux-street and Belmore Markets, Single-stone Diamond RING; finder handsomely rewarded on return. B. ISAACS, 83 Foveaux-street.

LOST, Wednesday last, SPECTACLES, in case, between Raymond-road and Government Wharf, Neutral Bay. Reward. 20 Raymond-road, Neutral Bay.

LOST, 2 HORSES—one Creamy, black points, brand on near shoulder, invisible, head collar; one Dark Bay, about 13½ hands, branded spur on near shoulder. £2 reward. D. GUNN, News Agent, Marrickville.

LOST, on the 11th instant, between Circular Quay and Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills (via George-street), or in a Strawberry Hills omnibus, a Gold Bar BROOCH with circle of pearls in centre and sapphire in middle. Reward to anyone returning same to Mrs. HOLT, 514 Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills, Sydney.

LOST on Wednesday, 1st January, at Bondi Baths, a Gold Waltham WATCH, No. 54290, and Gold CHAIN attached. A reward of £20 will be paid on their restoration. Apply A. BALLANTINE, Watchmaker, 135 Princes-street, Sydney.

STRAYED into my yard, Black-and-White NEWFOUNDLAND DOG. Apply J. Hemcke, Greenwich.

STOLEN or Strayed, from Randwick, a Rough-haired TERRIER, sandy colour, with short tail; £5 reward on conviction of thief, or, if strayed, £1 on returning to T. H. BARLOW, Albert-street, Randwick.

FOUND, a PIG. Owner can have same by paying expenses. C. H. Forsyth, Mitchell-rd., Alexandria.

IN Glebe Pound.—Ch. gelding, LB over — nr. shoulder, blaze, 2 hind feet white; grey Mare, JO8 nr. shoulder.

SUNLIGHT ALMANAC, 1896, FOR USE AND REFERENCE EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR. NO HOME COMPLETE WITHOUT IT.

GIVEN FREE TO USERS OF SUNLIGHT SOAP, commencing JANUARY 14; and until the BOOKS ARE ALL GIVEN purchasers of SUNLIGHT SOAP will receive from the dealers from whom the soap is purchased ONE SUNLIGHT ALMANAC WITH TWELVE TABLETS of SUNLIGHT SOAP.

Save your Wrappers for the Quarterly Competition commencing 1st March. Particulars in future advertisements.

CELLULAR UNDERWEAR, the only Natural Clothing for the human body.
HEALTHY, COMFORTABLE, and DURABLE.
DELIGHTFUL for HOT WEATHER.

FREETRADE TARIFF. REVISED PRICE LIST. NOTE REDUCTIONS.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.
Combinations, from ... 7s
Night Dresses, from ... 8s
Under Vests, from ... 4s 3d
Chemises, from ... 4s 6d
Petticoats, from ... 10s 6d
Corsets ... 7s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 15s 9d, and 18s 6d
Riding or Cycling Corsets ... 10s

GENTLEMEN'S DEPARTMENT.
Tennis and Cricket Shirts ... 5s, 5s 6d, 6s, 7s, and 8s 6d
Dress Shirts, best linen fittings ... 6s, 7s, and 9s 6d
Singlets, half-sleeves ... 2s, 2s 6d, 4s 6d, and 5s 6d
Drawers ... 3s 6d and 5s
Pyjama Suits ... 9s 6d, 10s 6d, and 12s 6d
Cellular Caps, Belts, Braces, and Hosiery.

CELLULAR FABRIC, from 9d per YARD.
Revised Price Lists and Pamphlets sent post free.

CELLULAR CLOTHING DEPOT, 306 and 307 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

LATEST EDITION.
Revised and Enlarged by the Author, 1892.
The Comprehensive SCALE AND ARPEGGIO MANUAL, by WALTER MACFARREN.
Including all Scales and Arpeggios required at the Metropolitan and Local Examinations of the Royal Academy of Music and kindred Institutions.
PRICE—SIX SHILLINGS.
To be had of all Musicsellers throughout the world, or post free at half the above price from the Publishers, EDWIN ASHDOWN, Limited, NEW YORK, LONDON, TORONTO.

NOTICE NOTICE.
COOL ROOMS under TROPICAL SKIES
Can be accomplished by using on your Roofs and Walls AUSTRALIAN TROPICEAT RESIST.
Will Reduce the Temperature of any Building using same 25 degrees.
This Paint will not peel off or blister, and will protect the part covered from the ravages of the white ant and other insects.
THE SYDNEY GLASS and FILE CO., LTD., GLASS MERCHANTS, 103 Liverpool-street, Sydney.
Telephone No., 1925.

THE BERRIMA DISTRICT FARM and DAIRY COMPANY, Limited, 664 and 666 Harris-street, Ultimo, are offering their choicest brands of country-made Creamery Butter in large or small quantities, and invite the inspection of the trade thereto. These celebrated Butters received three prizes at the recent R. A. Show, Sydney, and topped the market against all-comers for three successive years in the English market.
EDW. L. AIKEN, Manager.

THE SYDNEY GRISTING COMPANY don't buy or sell, but Manufacture all kinds of Colonial and Eastern Produce for the trade. 27 years' experience.
J. H. BRODIE, Manager, 50 Ultimo-road, off George-street, Haymarket.

IT was a great day for us when MAGIC CLEANSER Soap was invented. Bridget.

Medical, Chemicals, &c.

W. MENTIPLAY and SON, 508½ George-street, Brickfield-hill, near Bathurst-street, have reliable preparations for all diseases of adults or children, no matter what the complaint may be. We remove hydatids without operation; cure erisypelas in 24 hours; remove all kinds of worms; cure ringworms in one minute; barber's itch, eczema, liver and kidney complaints, Bright's disease, inflammation of the bladder; cure nervous debility of male or female; cleanse the blood of all objectionable matter; cure marasmus, coughs, colds, bronchitis, sciatica, old sores, bad legs, neuralgia, and all other chronic diseases after all other treatment fails. Our Hair Restorer is the only real restorer ever offered.

BLOOD POISON. A SPECIALTY.

Primary, Secondary, or Tertiary BLOOD POISON permanently cured in 15 to 35 days. You can be treated at home for same price under same guaranty. If you prefer to come here we will contract to pay railroad and steamship fare and hotel bills while here, and make no charge if we fail to cure. If you have taken mercury, iodide, potash, and still have aches and pains, mucous patches in the mouth, sore throat, pimples, copper-coloured spots, ulcers on any part of the body, hair or eyebrows falling out, it is this Secondary BLOOD POISON we guarantee to cure. We solicit the most obstinate cases and challenge the world for a case we cannot cure. Physicians cannot cure you. 500,000dol. capital behind our unconditional guaranty. Absolute proofs sent sealed on application. Address COOK REMEDY COMPANY, 307 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.

KEATING'S INSECT POWDER.—Bugs, Fleas, Moths, Beetles, and all other Insects are destroyed by KEATING'S INSECT POWDER, which is quite harmless to domestic animals. It is perfectly clean in application. Ask for KEATING'S POWDERS. Sold (in tins) by all chemists.

ONE BOX of CLARKE'S B41 PILLS is warranted to cure all discharges of the urinary organs in either sex (acquired or constitutional), gravel, and pains in the back. Sold in boxes, 4s 6d each, by all chemists and patent medicine vendors. Sole proprietors, the Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, England.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT.—Confidence.—The most implicit reliance can be placed on these remedies. No invalid, after a fair trial, has found them fail to relieve the pain or completely cure the disease. No disorder can resist their curative power. Sold at 78 New Oxford-street, W.C., London, and all druggists.

ABRAHAM'S PILLS.

The chosen remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Pain after Food, Sleeplessness, and all Affections of the Stomach, Digestive Organs, and Nervous System. Thousands of sufferers from these troublesome and painful disorders linger on through years of misery when a few boxes of ABRAHAM'S PILLS would entirely remedy the cause of their distress, and establish their health, vigour, and happiness.

THE LABORATORY, 434 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY. Sold Everywhere.

FRENCH CORSETS.—The P.D. CORSETS awarded highest honours wherever exhibited. Indisputably the best fitting. Obtainable from leading drapers everywhere.

UNDER THE NEW REGIME

"THE KING IS DEAD."
"LONG LIVE THE KING."

NOTHING IS PERMANENT,

not even the selling rates of some of the HIGHER-PRICING TRADESMEN down town. Even they will have to climb down from their pedestal of big profits, or their place and their generation will know them no more.

OUR ENORMOUS STOCKS cannot last for ever, and when they go the reductions of 10 AND 15 PER CENT., which have delighted everybody, must go as well. We are taking off 10 PER CENT. or 15 PER CENT. because the duties which were repealed were so charged, and because the people said, "We will have no duties." Who are we, and who is anyone else, that they should flout the people's will!

AS WE OBSERVED,

nothing is permanent. Our stocks are not. They are continually changing. DUTY-PAID GOODS are going out fast, and the rebate of 10 PER CENT. or 15 PER CENT. is helping them wonderfully. The movement, we have warrant for saying, is universally appreciated, and people buy freely because they buy well. SALES and mysterious bonus rackets tempt them not; such exhibitions might be at the SOUTH POLE for all the interest they excite. What is a SALE? It is generally a RESURRECTION, when long-time-ago-dead-and-gone merchandise arises from the cellars to taint the wholesome air. On the other hand, HONEST REDUCTIONS of 10 or 15 PER CENT. are immensely popular, constituting a REVIVAL that attunes the soul to mirth and fills the heart with joy. As Mrs. Malaprop said,

COMPARISONS ARE ODOROUS.

TIME FLIES. That is not disputed. New goods are arriving. If it were not so our stores would be emptied in no time. Our trade is enormous. Our output marvellous, and to keep it going arrivals must be large and continuous. The BOOT SECTION urges us to put this matter before the people, accentuating their request by a statement which proves what a wonderful trade is done in that same section; how little affected it is by the opening of scores of new Boot Shops of mushroom growth and

CONSUMPTIVE HABIT,

which spring up and disappear, like toadstools, when the ground is damp. Very well, then, the BOOT SECTION has caught the speaker's eye, and the member for that delightful constituency is on his legs. He is understood to say that NEW GOODS are arriving from FRANCE and AMERICA. He says the VENEZUELAN difficulty has not increased the price, neither has the TRANSVAAL TROUBLE had any such baleful effect. He also informs us that the GERMAN KAISER has hearkened to his ROYAL GRANDMOTHER'S reproof and apologised to UNCLE PAUL for offering assistance that he DARED NOT render. Meanwhile he reminds you that your boots are wearing out, and you'll want a new pair. These new arrivals consist of

PINET'S CELEBRATED BOOTS AND SHOES FOR LADIES, and some very choice AMERICAN-MADE BOOTS FOR GENTLEMEN.

PINET'S Boots are well known to Australian ladies, but perhaps it is not generally known that there is an inferior quality which sometimes does duty for the better kind. We have none BUT THE BEST to offer.

Of AMERICAN BOOTS

we can speak in terms of the highest praise. Those now opened possess extraordinary merit. They are strong, excellently made and finished, beautifully shaped, and WONDERFULLY CHEAP. When you are choosing from

OUR DUTY-PAID STOCKS, OFFERING AT REDUCTIONS OF 10 or 15 PER CENT.

Do not fail to devote five minutes to those very nice Boots and Shoes.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

Seats may be booked at ANTHONY HORDERN'S.

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS, UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS, HAYMARKET (ONLY).

Horses and Vehicles.

SIMPSON, COACHBUILDER, NEWTOWN. Cash only. Tel., 40N.

FOR SALE, a Gentleman's VEHICLE, known as a private 'bus, can be used in wet or fine weather, made by Peters, of London. The appliances allow to be altered from 'bus to break, will seat eight inside and two out, is in perfect condition and nearly new. For full particulars apply Mr. T. R. DAVIS, Herald Office.

T. MURRAY, Carriage Painter. Repairing and Painting at prices to suit times. 369a Pitt-st., nr. L'pool-st.

BUGGY HORSE, quiet, stand tram, lady can drive; owner no u., £8. Sherwood House, Carington-rd., Wav'.

SORE BACKS CURED BY CONDY'S FLUID.—Horses suffering from sore shoulders, sore backs, broken knees, wounds, bruises, &c., cured in a few hours by bathing the parts affected with diluted Condy's Fluid. Use a tablespoonful to a pint of water. Caution.—Insist on having Condy's Fluid. Beware of imitations. Veterinary book with every bottle containing instructions for curing all Diseases of Horses, Sheep, Cattle, &c. Sold by all chemists. Manufactured only at Condy's Fluid Works, London, England.

FOR SALE, 2 good Cab HORSES. Apply Galway Castle Hotel, Abercrombie-st., Golden Grove.

FOR SALE, Hooded Stanhope GIG, built by Lauris and Marner, in good order. Apply to W. BAILEY, Herald Office Stores, O'Connell-street.

FOR SALE, new three-quarter Spring VAN, suit hay and corn store. J. Doel, High-st., Botany.

MOORE'S new registered Pony SULKY, the Sylph, 8-16 Flinders-st., Oxford-st., Darlinghurst.

PONY PHAETONS, from £25, the best and neatest in the market. Kearey Bros., 252 Pitt-st.

LOW double and convertible seat PHAETONS, from £35. Kearey Brothers, 252 Pitt-st.

HORSE, Tilted Cart, Harness, all good, no reasonable offer refused. W. Kershaw, Hornsby Junction.

QUIET Saddle and Harness PONY, used to children, cheap. Town and Country Hotel, St. Peters.

SPRING Hooded Park PHAETON, seat 4, sell cheap. 306 King-st., Newtown, below Newtown Bridge.

FOR SALE, 3-spring SULKY, chestnut Pony, and Harness. Apply at 61 Goodhope-st., Paddington.

FOR SALE, Village CART, Horse, and Harness, in good order, price £13. 202 Rose-st., Darlington.

TWO WAGGONS, suitable for Hop Beer; also Spring-cart Horse, cheap. 52 Marlborough-st., Surry Hills.

FOR SALE, 2 staunch HORSES, 1 Van and Harness, any trial, cheap. A. England, Grove-st., St. Peters.

SALE, two light Harness HORSES, well bred, good movers, any trial. Roche, Chapel-st., Marrickville.

TWO young Grey HORSES, Tipdray, and Harness, any trial. John Howlett, 49 Margaret-st., Petersham.

STYLISH Black Pony, Village Cart, and Harness, for SALE, cheap. F. Dwyer, Blaxcell-st., Granville.

WANTED, light four-wheeled Waggonette, suitable for hawking in suburbs. K. C. F., Herald Office.

WANTED to Purchase, Timber LORRY, second-hand. John W. Eaton, Junction-st., N. Sydney.

WANTED, good Secondhand HOOD for sulky. Price and particulars, Hood, Haymarket P.O.

General Merchandise.

YOUNGER COOKING STOVES, all sizes, from 1 to 8. First Prize at Exhibition; guaranteed to work where all others fail; just reduced in price. G. FLETCHER and SON, Oxford-square, Oxford-street, Sydney.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WINES.—Frontignac, Muscadine, Port, &c. H. S. Bird and Co., Macquarie-place.

GLENLIVET WHISKY, very old, in bulk, bottle, or jar. H. S. Bird and Co., Macquarie-place.

AUSTRALIAN WHITE WINE.—Carmichael's Porphyry, 12s 6d, 21s doz. H. S. BIRD and CO., Macq.-pl.

EPPS'S COCOA. GRATEFUL, COMFORTING. BREAKFAST—SUPPER. BOILING WATER OR MILK.

National Library of Australia http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-page1366186

Government Railways.

TRAIN ALTERATION. NORTH COAST LINE.
Commencing on Wednesday, 15th January, the 5.28 p.m. Train, Sydney to Hornsby Junction, will be altered intermediately from Strathfield, and be accelerated to reach Hornsby Junction at 6.25 p.m., instead of 6.30 p.m.
By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.
Sydney, January, 1896.

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Sole Lessee and Manager ... Mr. C. B. Westmacott
Treasurer and Business Manager ... Mr. Frank Barnes

TO-NIGHT, TUESDAY, JANUARY 14th,
VICE-REGAL NIGHT,
when his Excellency the Governor and Suite will be present to witness

PAT or the BELLS OF RATHBEAL. PAT

interpreted by the full strength of
Mr. C. B. WESTMACOTT'S DRAMATIC COMPANY.

LAST 4 NIGHTS of "SLIGO,"
Mr. W. E. Shine, little Marie Lohr, and the dog Lion.

LAST 4 NIGHTS of
THE BALLET OF THE BELLES,
universally admitted to be the brightest and best ever placed before the Sydney public.

LAST 4 NIGHTS of
The Duet and Dance by
Mr. C. B. WESTMACOTT and Miss FLORRIE FORDE, nightly received with enthusiasm.

LAST 4 NIGHTS OF
THE PAS SEUL,
By Miss Beaney Gallelly.

LAST MATINEE TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15th.
Everything as at Night, including Little Marie Lohr and the Dog Lion.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 18.
FIRST NIGHT OF
the Great Surrey Theatre (London) Melodrama, in a Prologue and Five Acts,

THE WORKGIRL,

by CONQUEST and SHIRLEY.
BOX PLAN at the Theatre. (Booking fee 6d.)
Prices: Dress circle and reserved stalls, 3s; stalls, 2s; gallery, 1s. Early doors open at 6.55. Tickets (6d. extra) obtainable at the pay boxes, also in the vestibule of the theatre during the day, and at Power's tobacconist shop, King-street. Ordinary admission tickets at 7.15.

CRITERION THEATRE.
Lessee and Manager ... Mr. Tom Pollard.
Treasurer ... W. O. Sullivan.

LAST FOUR NIGHTS
POLLARD'S LILLIPUTIAN OPERA COMPANY.

TO-NIGHT, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14 and 15,
Magnificent Wardrobe. | PAUL JONES | Scenery and
PAUL JONES. | Effects.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16,
ERMINIE.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17,
and Last Night of the Season,
PATIENCE.

SATURDAY,
VICTORIA THEATRE, NEWCASTLE.

Box Plan at Nicholson's.
Prices: 4s, 3s, 2s, 1s.

F. W. DUVAL, Business Manager.

THE NEW CYCLORAMA,
JERUSALEM.
GEORGE-STREET, opp. Railway Station.
Open from 10 a.m. till 5.30 p.m., and from 7 till 10 p.m.
Lectures, with Full Musical Accompaniments, at 3 and 8 p.m.,
and Explanations at 11 a.m., 12, 1, and 4.30 p.m.
THUNDER, LIGHTNING, and STORM.
Calvary—Impressively Realistic.
Vocal and Instrumental Music during Lectures and Intervals.
ALSO in the EVENING,
BEAUTIFUL LIMELIGHT EFFECTS.
The STAR OF BETHLEHEM.
"Shadow of the Cross." "Visions of Angels."
ADMISSION, 1s. CHILDREN, 6d.

FAIR PRICES.
The firm addressing you under this heading desires to assure you that it has no ambition to be considered the cheapest photographer in Sydney. To do good work at a fair and reasonable price is the basis on which it was founded, and on which it has gone steadily along to success and good repute for many years.
When you have leisure just look in at 498 George-street, and criticise the enlargements done by Charlemont and Co. We make a speciality of this work; we do a great deal of it, and both work and prices have always been considered satisfactory by our customers. There are enlargements and enlargements, as there are all sorts of photographic work in other branches, but we should like you to see ours before you decide upon having it done.

ROSEBERY PARK RACING CLUB.
PONY and GALLOWAY MEETING.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1896.
First Race to start at 2.30 p.m.
SPECIAL TRAMS will leave Bent-street direct to the Racecourse Gates as follows:—12.6 p.m., 1.3 p.m., 1.15 p.m., 1.22 p.m., 1.40 p.m., and 2.6 p.m. Also 1.15 p.m. from Railway Station, Redfern. Fare, 6d. Special 'Buses leave town every few minutes.
THOS. S. DONNELLAN, Secretary.
Tattersall's Club-chambers, Pitt-street.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES.
GALLOWAY and PONY MEETING.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1896.
First Race, 2 p.m. Last, 4.30 p.m.
Trains to Canterbury as follows:—Horse-boxes attached 12.20 p.m. ordinary. Specials, 1.3 p.m. and 1.17 p.m. Ordinary, 12.20 p.m. and 2.20 p.m.
W. L. DAVIS, General Manager and Secretary.
Office: 198 Pitt-street, Sydney.

BRIGHTON RACING CLUB.
LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH, ROCKDALE.
MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1896.
PROGRAMME.
FLYING HANDICAP (15 hands and under), 4 furlongs 50 yards.
ROCKDALE HANDICAP (14.2 and under), 4 furlongs 50 yards.
BATH HANDICAP (13.1 and under), 3½ furlongs.
BEACH HANDICAP (14.1 and under), 4 furlongs 50 yards.
BRIGHTON HANDICAP (15.0 and under), 7 furlongs less 50 yards.
Nomination Fee for each Event, Ten Shillings.
ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY NEXT, January 17th, at 5 p.m.
S. PETERS, Secretary.
Office: Tattersall's Club-chambers, Pitt-street.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB. RANDWICK.
On or about THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1896.
PONY and GALLOWAY MEETING.
THE 15.0 WELTER HANDICAP of 25 sovs., lowest weight 7st 7lb. 4½ furlongs.
THE 14.1 HANDICAP of 25 sovs. 5 furlongs.
THE SUMMER HANDICAP (15.0) of 100 sovs., second horse 15 sovs. and third horse 5 sovs. from the prize. Acceptance at scale, 1 sov. 6 furlongs.
THE 14.0 HANDICAP of 25 sovs. 4 furlongs.
THE 14.2 HANDICAP of 25 sovs. 5½ furlongs.
Entrance Fee, 1 sov.
ENTRIES CLOSE at 5 p.m. on FRIDAY next, January 17, 1896.
Weights on or about Monday, 20th January, 1896.
The winner of any handicap after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb. penalty; of two or more handicaps, 10lb. penalty.
P. O'MARA, Secretary.
20 Barrack-street, Sydney. Telephone No., 774.

BRIGHTON GUN CLUB.
LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH.—SHOOTING THIS AFTERNOON, Brighton Cup. Members catch 2.10 train from Sydney. W. F. CORBETT, Hon. Secretary.

COOK'S EXCURSIONS to Jenolan Caves, Hawkesbury River, Illawarra District, &c. Tickets, 4 Hunter-st.

JENOLAN CAVES.—Round Trip, rail, accom., buggies, 60s. Davis, Tourist Agency, 198 Pitt-st., op. G.P.O.

COOK'S Special Fast Train to Melbourne January 16th. Fares, £3 first class, £2 second class. 4 Hunter-st.

EMPIRE THEATRE to LET. Apply between hours 10 and 12 a.m., T. J. Josephson, Theatre.

GORDON.—Brown's Orchard.—13 SITES, Lane Cove and Stoney Creek roads, on Ground, Next SAT., 3 p.m. Torrens. Lithos. B. and W., Ltd.

Machinery.

REFRIGERATING AND ICE-MAKING MACHINES.
J. and E. HALL'S
Patent Carbonic Anhydride Refrigerators for Chilling, Freezing, and Storing Meat, Butter, Fish, Game, &c.
Adopted by THE VICTORIAN, SOUTH AUSTRALIAN, and QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENTS.
Also by the British and German Governments, Imperial Institute, London Docks, and the largest Freezing and Shipping Companies throughout the world.
SUITABLE FOR HOTTEST CLIMATE.
Machines guaranteed.
SAFETY, ECONOMY, AND NO POISONOUS FUMES.
Sole Agent—
MEPHAN FERGUSON, 159 Pitt-street, next G.P.O.

ICEMAKING and REFRIGERATING MACHINERY on the simplest ammonia system; safe, economical, and efficient; especially suitable for butchers and butter factories. Laval and Alpha Cream Separators, Boilers and Engines, Steam Pumps, Bark Mills, Electric Lighting Plants. Waugh and Josephson, 342 Sussex-st., Sydney.

LEATHER BELTING, guaranteed superior quality. Low prices. Full stocks.
J. C. LUDOWICI and SON, Limited, 162 Clarence-street.

WANTED to PURCHASE a STONE-BREAKER, new or second-hand. Particulars and price to be forwarded to GEORGE DIMMOCK, Town Clerk, Mackay, Queensland.

SECOND-HAND 6-horse power Engine and Boiler, Tangye's, good order, cheap. C. Lamb, 143 King-st.

REFRIGERATING PLANT, capable of chilling 18,000 cube f. or mak. 3 tons ice d'ly. C. Lamb, 143 King-st.

WANTED to Purchase two Friction WINCHES. J. S. Mailler and Co., 11 Macquarie-place.

LYCEUM THEATRE.
LESSEES and MANAGERS ... Messrs. WILLIAMSON and MUSGROVE.
SUB-LESSEES and MANAGERS ... Mr. BROUGH and Mr. BOUCICAULT.
Acting Manager and Treasurer ... Geo. L. Goodman. Representative ... Mr. Mayne.

BROUGH-BOUCICAULT SEASON.

LAST 4 NIGHTS. JOHN A-DREAMS. LAST 4 NIGHTS.

LAST 4 NIGHTS OF THIS INTENSELY INTERESTING AND ABSORBING PLAY, ILLUSTRATED WITH NOVEL SCENIC EFFECTS BY GEORGE AND J. GORDON. THE MAGNIFICENT PANORAMA THE THEME OF GENERAL ADMIRATION.

SATURDAY NEXT, JANUARY 18th, FIRST PRODUCTION IN AUSTRALIA OF

THE PASSPORT,

A Farcical Comedy in 3 Acts, by B. C. Stephenson and W. Yardley, founded on Col. Savage's popular novel, "My Official Wife." The Cast will include
Mr. BROUGH, Mr. BOUCICAULT, Mr. WARD, Mr. CAREY, Mr. DORRINGTON, Mrs. BROUGH, Miss SPONG, Miss TEMPLE, Miss HARDY, Miss WATT-TANNER.

BOX PLAN at Nicholson and Co.'s and A. Hordern and Sons', Haymarket. No Free List. PRICES AS USUAL. Early Doors, 1s Extra. Day Tickets at Adams's Marble Bar.

THE CROWN STUDIOS.
Photographers by special appointment to his Excellency Viscount Hampden. Our price is 10s 6d for 12 Fine Art Cabinets and an Enlargement on Opal, size 12in. x 10in., finished in black and white by our own artists.
THE ROCOCO PORTRAITS.
CORNER OF GEORGE AND MARKET STREETS, SYDNEY.

CRICKET. CRICKET. CRICKET.
GRAND INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.
VICTORIA V. NEW SOUTH WALES.
GRAND INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.

VICTORIA v. NEW SOUTH WALES,	VICTORIA v. NEW SOUTH WALES.
SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND, Jan. 24, 25, 27, and 28.	SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND, Jan. 24, 25, 27, and 28.
GREAT CONTEST FOR LORD SHEFFIELD'S SHIELD.	GREAT CONTEST FOR LORD SHEFFIELD'S SHIELD.
VICTORIA v. NEW SOUTH WALES.	VICTORIA v. NEW SOUTH WALES.
LAST MATCH PREVIOUS TO SELECTING THE NINTH AUSTRALIAN TEAM FOR ENGLAND.	LAST MATCH PREVIOUS TO SELECTING THE NINTH AUSTRALIAN TEAM FOR ENGLAND.

VICTORIA V. NEW SOUTH WALES.
SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND.
JANUARY 24, 25, 27, 28.
Play to commence at noon each day until the match is finished.
PERCY K. BOWDEN, Secretary N.S.W. Cricket Association.
14 Castlereagh-street.

SUMMER'S SUN and COOL RETREATS.
The Summer sun is (well, there aint a word), HOT; and cool retreats are easily made, if you only go to a very small amount of trouble. JAPANESE BLIND enclosures are easily made, and, considering you can get them at SIXPENCE EACH, the Expense is simply nothing. WHILE the FREE COMMERCE SALE LASTS, JAPANESE BLINDS, SIXPENCE EACH.
HORDERN BROTHERS,
CARPET and BLIND DEPARTMENT,
203 to 211 PITT-STREET (ONLY).

THOUGH FREE TRADE LOOKS ABROAD, DON'T FORGET LOCAL INDUSTRIES. WE MAKE in SYDNEY The Celebrated
EASY CHAIR SOAP,
LIGHT OF AUSTRALIA SOAP,
BORAX SOAP (Snow King Brand),
SAFE SOAP (Iron Safe Brand), SAND SOAP (Donkey Brand), SALT SOAP (lathers in SEA WATER), and
FLOATING SOAP for the BATH.
EASY CHAIR BLACKING to SHINE the BOOTS.
Wishing our Patrons and the Colony a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.
THE N.S.W. MAGIC SOAP CO., INVENTORS OF MAGIC SOAP, GLEBE, SYDNEY.

PIANOFORTE and Organ Tuning and Repairing thoroughly done by FREDK. BUDDEE (8 years Brace and Massey's), 41 Broadway, Glebe, only. No connection with any music warehouse. Tunings from 7s 6d.

GORDON.—Brown's Orchard.—13 SITES, Lane Cove and Stoney Creek roads, on Ground, Next SAT., 3 p.m. Torrens. Lithos. B. and W., Ltd.

Government Notices.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.
TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned Works. For particulars see Government Gazette:—

	Tenders close
Erection of 492 rods Post and Wire, &c., Fencing, Sewage Farm, Botany	11 a.m. 15th Jan.
Repairs to Cultivation and Irrigation Beds and Surface Drains at Sewage Farm, Botany	11 a.m., 29th Jan.
Ploughing and Harrowing at Sewage Farm. Annual contract.	29th Jan.

By order.
WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, 10th January, 1896. (139)

Personal.

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality Goods for Lowest Cost, buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 271 and 330 George-street.

MARRIAGES (Under Act of Parliament, 19th Vic., No. 30, N.S.W.) WELDON'S, 57 Phillip-street, next Hotel Metropole. MARRIAGES LEGALLY SOLEMNISED by fully-ordained Ministers of Recognised Churches. FEE, £1; witnesses provided free. Any denomination. The ONLY address, very quiet and reserved. Hours, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. 57 PHILLIP-STREET, next Hotel Metropole.

MATRIMONY.—TRADESMEN, Storekeepers, and others seeking Wives. We have several clever business Women of great tact and ability desirous of meeting Partners with view to marriage. Weldon's, 57 Phillip-st.

A.—Private Detective COOKE, 126 Phillip-st., Sydney. Missing Friends, Unel'd Money, Divorces. Tel., 1910.

A.—MARRIAGE CELEBRATION ONLY.—Marriages solemnised anywhere by FULLY-ACCREDITED MINISTER in his own STUDY, 48 Elizabeth-street, Sydney; CHURCH, or private dwellings, &c. Fee, £1 1s, including witnesses. Notice unnecessary. Inquiries and letters answered. Arrange direct with Minister only, so avoiding agents' profits. 9 till 9. Minister's Study, upstairs, 48 Eliz.-st., opp. Weekes. Look for lamp.

A.—SUPERFLUOUS HAIR.—Treatment effectual, painless, lasting. London and Parisian Toilet Co.

A.—COMPLEXION BEAUTIFYING, by Continental System of Face Massage, Medicated Steam, &c. Bust development a speciality. Rheumatism, Corpulency, Nerve Complaints quickly cured by Electric Massage, German Vapour Friction Baths. London and Parisian Toilet Co., complexion specialists, 71 Syd. Arcade.

A.—Madam FALENA, Practical Palmist, Sydney Arcade, King-st.

ANGELA.—I did as you requested. Say where and when see you. Leaving Sydney in fortnight. Joe.

ASSOCIATION Grounds.—Splendid sight, the snow-white Dresses of ladies, washed by the Magic Cleanser.

AULD Lang Syne.—Loyal friendship should rectify our mistakes. Wed. morn., 11.30, same place as once bef.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Painless Dentistry.—A beautiful SET for one guinea. Mr. GEORGE, one of Sydney's leading Dentists, 471 Pitt-street, near Christ Church, has reduced his prices below all others.

BARGAIN.—18ct. demi-hunting Keyless English Lever WATCH, finest hand finish, almost new, cost £22; also Gold Double ALBERT; lot 10 guineas. Compulsion, P.O., William-street.

CLAIRVOYANCE.—All in trouble consult Madame ROKER. Daily, 12 to 5; 3s. 10 Park-st., upstairs.

CLAIRVOYANCE.—Mrs. Sullivan, daily 1 to 8, 2s 6d. Pub. Circles To-night, 8, 1s. 22 Forbes-st., Newtown.

CRUETS, Teapots, Forks, Spoons, Butter Dishes, and all old Platedware Re-plated and made as new for mod. price. Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co., George-st.

EGYPTIAN Revealer and Astronomical Geologist can be consulted at 112 Phillip-st., city. J. Jaffar-Najjar.

HYDE PARK Cycling School, 307 Elizabeth-st.—Ladies and Gentlemen Taught; single lessons, 2s 6d.

INFORMATION wanted as to the whereabouts of Mr. HENRY MARMADUKE FARRELL, late of the Indian Medical Department, and who subsequently served in some of the largest chemists' firms in Sydney. His father having died at Kotgarah, Simla, in 1899 he will hear something to his advantage re the money left him. Address by letter to E. W., Herald Office, Sydney.

LEONORA LEIGH, Clairvoyant, Palmist, returned to Sydney. Hours, 12 to 9. 17 Bellevue-st., Surry Hills.

MADAME VEAUX, Scientific Palmist, has returned; may be consulted 14 Brisbane-st., 2 doors Mark Foy's.

MADAM VON, Clairvoyant and Palmist (of Dean case), 14 Point Piper-rd., 7 doors from Oxford-st.

MADAME ZEPHEY, Clairvoyante and Scientific Palmist, 212 Liverpool-st., between Crown and Riley sts.

MADAM CHALK, Electropathiste, Gorton-terrace, Redfern-st., Redfern.

MANICURE.—Mrs. Henry, celebrated American Manicurist and Chiropodist, 9 Imperial Arcade, Pitt-st.

MR. Bryant, Clairvoyant, 6 Thornley-st., Leichhardt; hours, 2 to 6 p.m. Leave t'm cr. Norton-st.-P'matta-rd.

MRS. HARRIS, Trance Clairvoyante, 6 Mt. Vernon-street, Forest Lodge.—11 to 8, 2s 6d. Public Circle, Tuesday, 8 p.m., Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-street, nr. Liverpool-street. Shortly leaving for New Zealand.

NELL.—Do see me if you have any pity. W.

ORNAMENTAL HAIR for Style and Convenience.—A new stock of Fringes (from London), made of naturally curly hair, at reduced prices. These useful articles are made in a new shape, very light and suitable for our trying climate. J. B. GOOCH, Hairworker and Importer of Hair, 286 George-st., opp. Hunter-st. See name on shop.

"POTBLOSK (Pollock?), Sydney."—Telegram thus addressed awaits del. Reuter's Agency, 110 Pitt-st.

REFUSE any other Apricot Brandy than APRICOTEUR, the most elegant of liqueurs.

RITCH.—Meet 8 p.m., Tuesday, under the Big Clock; or write to Forbes, Haymarket Post-office.

SODA WATER spoils good Whisky. Drink Dickson's with water only.

TICKETS, rail or boat, wanted, any part colonies, England, elsewhere; also sell, exch. Firkins, 130 King-st.

USE ONLY TAYLOR BROS.' JAMS AND MARMALADE.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES bought in London and imported specially for W. BURNETT, 51 Oxford-street, two minutes' walk from Hyde Park. Genuine Bargains in Second-hand Jewellery, Gold and Silver Watches, Silver Plate, &c. Diamond Rings and Diamond Brooches at half their original cost.

VOLCANIC SODAWATER, made from Natural Gas, does not spoil good whisky, it improves the flavour. Try it at Tattersall's Hotel.

WILL HARRY ARTHUR kindly return Revolver lent, to save further trouble.

HER MAJESTY'S.
Sole Lessees ... Messrs. Woods and Marshall.
Manager ... Mr. Alfred Woods.

A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL.

FOURTH WEEK, FOURTH WEEK,
and Continued Phenomenal Success of the
GRAND CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME
(the only one in Sydney),
ROBINSON CRUSOE.
Ever since the opening night the theatre has been crowded.
BOOK YOUR SEATS EARLY
to witness the Grand Mammoth and Original Up-to-date Burlesque of Defoe's Mythical, Historical Story,
ROBINSON CRUSOE,
written expressly for this Theatre by BERT ROYLE.
TO-NIGHT and EVERY EVENING at 7.45, with Special Holiday Matinees (see advertisement below),
THE ENORMOUSLY SUCCESSFUL PANTOMIME,
ROBINSON CRUSOE,
interpreted by a GREAT PANTOMIME COMPANY of unrivalled Comedians and Popular Favourites, including the First Appearance in Pantomime in this city of the Beautiful and Celebrated English Burlesque Artiste, Miss
MARIE LUELLA,
as ROBINSON CRUSOE.
A BEAUTIFUL PRODUCTION,
ILLUSTRATED WITH NEW AND MAGNIFICENT SCENERY.
Lavishly Dressed, and Perfectly Interpreted.
The whole forming an aggregation of Wealth, Splendour, and Beauty.
Unequalled in the History of Pantomime.
FOUR NEW BALLETS,
and instantaneous success of the latest craze,
THE TRILBY BALLET,
New, Novel, and Exciting.
Electric Success of the Wonderful Acrobats,
MARTINI and LES TINES.
A Trained and Powerful Opera Chorus.
GRAND TRANSFORMATION SCENE.
"Through Fairy Mazes to the Home of the Naiads," by Messrs. KINCHELLA and RICKETTS.
SCREAMING HARLEQUINADE.
The entire production under the personal direction of Mr. ALFRED WOODS.
POPULAR PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle, 3s; Reserved Stalls, 2s 6d; Stalls, 2s; Family Circle, 1s 6d; Gallery, 1s. Box Plan at Nicholson's (Booking fee 6d extra). Doors open 7.15. Early doors (6d extra), 6.55. Commence 7.45.
J. L. LE BRETON, Acting Manager.

HER MAJESTY'S
SPECIAL HOLIDAY MATINEES,
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, January 15, and SATURDAY AFTERNOON, January 18, of the Gorgeous Christmas Pantomime,
ROBINSON CRUSOE,
when children under 10 will be admitted to all parts of the House (Gallery excepted) for Half-price.
Doors open 1.30. Commence 2 p.m. Box Plan now open.

THOMSON, GATES, and CO.,
MERCHANT TAILORS and OUTFITTERS
185 PITT-STREET
(3 doors off King-street).
We do not profess to make the low priced inferior suits. Our claim is that we give genuine Materials, first-class Workmanship, and excel in cut and fit of all garments. Thus we grow and are continually recommended. SUITS from £4.
N.B.—Patterns and measure forms posted free to country.

Educational.

A GOOD HANDWRITING Taught (privately) in few lessons by Lady. 19 Collins-st., Surry Hills.

ART CLASSES.—Mrs. Phillips, Argyle, Prince's-rd., Darlinghurst. Quarter commencing Tues., Feb. 4.

ART CLASSES and Sketching from Nature.—Mrs. Bannister resumes Tuition 28th Jan. Terms, Paling.

ALBERT WENTZEL, Violin, Piano, and Harmony, 335A George-street. Lessons resumed 17th instant. 100 per cent. of his pupils PASSED, and 50 per cent with hon. Syd. College of Music Exams. Terms from 3 guins.

AT SEA VIEW COLLEGE, Boulevard, LEWISHAM, DUTIES will be RESUMED on the 20th JANUARY. Principal, Miss WILDMAN.
At home every afternoon after 12th instant.

ABOYLE SCHOOL, ALBION-STREET, S.H. Conducted by Miss E. C. BAXTER. FAIRFAX PRIZES WON at the UNIVERSITY in 1876, 1877, 1880, 1890, 1891, 1893, 1894, 1898, 1899, 1895. DAY and RESIDENT PUPILS. NEW TERM JANUARY 20.

BOYLE'S SINGING CLASS TO-MORROW, 7.30 p.m., 5 Hunter-st. Ladies, 7s 6d; gents., 10s 6d per qr.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, EYEECOURT, TURRAMURRA. Miss BIRKMYRE is prepared to receive parents or guardians of intending pupils. Turramurra is 10 miles by rail from Milson's Point, and the school 3 minutes' walk from the station. Prospectus on application. First Quarter commences 23rd instant.

BELLEVUE HILL, DOUBLE BAY, SYDNEY.
THE SCOTS COLLEGE
(charmingly situated, overlooking the finest views of the harbour) offers a HIGH-CLASS EDUCATION suitable for professional or commercial pursuits.
There is a Preparatory Form for young boys, taught by a specially-trained master.
Next term begins TUESDAY, 28th Jan.
Prospectus on application to the Rev. A. ASHWORTH ASPINALL, B.A., Principal.

COLLEGE FOR YOUNG LADIES. THE CEDARS, Western-road, Parramatta. Conducted by Miss GULLY, late of Potts Point. STUDIES commence 28th JANUARY.

COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, 92 Stanley-street, opposite Presbyterian Church. The course of instruction is thoroughly practical, and comprises all the branches of a SOUND ENGLISH EDUCATION. Pupils are carefully prepared for Commercial pursuits, taught to write a good business hand, to be quick and accurate in figures. Special attention is given to backward boys. W. WHYTE, Principal.

CAMPBELLTOWN GRAMMAR SCHOOL AND COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. THE SANATORIUM OF THE SOUTH. Head Master, H. OLIVER (Prizeman, and formerly Principal of Bus. College). Superior general education, THOROUGH COMMERCIAL TRAINING, Shorthand and Typewriting. Preparation all University Exams a speciality. Special attention to backward boys. Home Comforts. Individual Tuition.

FAIRLAWN GRAMMAR SCHOOL, Waverley.—Work resumed 20th Jan. Prospectus, with results, posted.

F. CROFT resumes Tuition January 20th. Piano, Violin, Singing, Theory. 8 Marion-st., Enmore.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WINDSOR. Mr. KEENAN will be at the Royal Hotel, George-street, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, the 13th, 14th, 15th, and 17th instant, from 2 o'clock to 6, to receive parents and guardians of intending pupils. Work resumed 22nd instant.

H. GRAHAM, Teacher Violin, Piano. 80 Stanley-st., Hyde Park. Tuition resumed Monday, 13th.

HOMEBUSH Gram'ar Sch'l, 5 min. walk from Strathfield stn.—Term begins 28th Jan., 9 a.m. W. B. Scott.

MISS F. A. HARVEY, Teacher of Pianoforte. Tuition resumed Jan. 14th. 383 Liverpool-st., Darlinghurst.

ROCKDALE College, Rockdale.—All Univ. and music exams. Boys, from 10s wk. Prin., C. T. Forscutt, B.A.

STRATHFIELD COLLEGE.
MT. ROYAL, ALBERT-ROAD.
BOYS prepared for the University Examinations and for Commercial Pursuits. First-class Accommodation for Boarders. Large Cricket Ground and good Grass Tennis Court. Rowing and Swimming. Prospectus on application to Headmaster.
W. STEWART PAGE, M.A.

WINDSOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL. This School offers, at a moderate expense, a liberal EDUCATION to Sons of GENTLEMEN preparing for the learned professions or commercial pursuits.
It is quite in the country, 30 miles from Sydney, and in the midst of extensive grounds, 20 acres. No sickness of any kind for the past 22 years. Classes for little boys, who are kept entirely separate from the others. Swimming, Cricket, Tennis, Rifle Clubs; also Gymnastics.
Classes for all University Examinations. NEW QUARTER 22nd January. No day boys admitted. A few vacancies. Terms, &c., on application to Rev. B. KEENAN, Head Master.

WANTED, a Pupil Teacher, immediately, non-resident, assump. forserv. Carlyle H. S., Macpherson-st., Wav.

Municipal Elections.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Electors of the Municipality of Enfield will be held in the Council-chambers, Enfield, at 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, 4th day of February, 1896, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing three (3) Aldermen to fill the vacancies caused by the terms of office of Aldermen
HENRY GEORGE LIPSCOMB
JAMES HENRY BOLSTER
JAMES ADDIS,
expiring for West, Central, and East Wards respectively. Also two Auditors in place of JOSEPH COLLINS and SYDNEY HERBERT, their term of office also expiring. Nominations must be in writing, and delivered to me seven (7) clear days at least before the day of nomination.
(Signed) G. W. EATON, Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Enfield, 13th January, 1896.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.
Alderman WM. RIGG, NEWTOWN, will be a CANDIDATE at the forthcoming Election for a Municipal Representative.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.
Alderman G. W. EATON is a CANDIDATE for Election as a Member of the Water and Sewerage Board.

ELECTION of REPRESENTATIVE for WATER and SEWERAGE BOARD. Do not pledge your VOTES. Mr. MELVILLE, Mayor of Ashfield, is being requisitioned to stand.

Building Materials.

ENAMELLED ART MANTELPIECES.—New and handsome designs, Walnut, Gold, and Marble Patterns. A great variety in stock ready for immediate delivery. Wholesale and retail, from 6s 6d each. Send for prices and designs.
SAXTON and BINNS, Manufacturers, Pyrmont.

F. J. MILLER and CO.,
10 Duncan-street, off Bathurst-street,
STEAM SAW and JOINERY MILLS, are Selling all kinds of
TIMBER, GALV. IRON, DOORS, &c.,
AT THE LOWEST PRICES IN SYDNEY, FOR CASH ONLY. SAWING and DRESSING done for the Trade.

TIMBER.
We have the Best Stocks of TIMBER in Sydney, and as we BUY FOR CASH ONLY we are in the best position to SELL CHEAP.
HOLDSHIP and COMPANY, Ltd., Bowra Wf., Pyrmont

CORRGT. IRON, 26 G., 1 ton 7ft., lot 5ft., new, also green Slates, wanted at once. Contractor, Herald.

WANTED, 80 Sheets second-hand Galvanised IRON, 6ft. Apply F. H. W., Herald Office.

Furniture.

FURNITURE. BARGAINS. FURNITURE.
Before purchasing elsewhere call at M. SYMONDS and CO., 77 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, between King and Market streets, next Tivoli (CASH ONLY), and it will pay you.

A HOUSE of FURNITURE, cheap, suit family. Apply 161 Devonshire-st., Surry Hills.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
LOANS ON MORTGAGE of FREEHOLD OR LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES, for a FIXED TERM OF YEARS OR REDEEMABLE BY INSTALMENTS.
RICHARD TEECE, General Manager.
ROBERT B. CAMERON, Secretary.
Head Office: 87 Pitt-street, Sydney.

I NEVER REFUSE
AN ADVANCE OF MONEY to any responsible person. Any business transacted guaranteed strictly private.
HENRY TAIT, 111 Elizabeth-street, near Market-street.
Telephone, 1773. Established 20 years.

NO LOAN OFFICE.
A PRIVATE GENTLEMAN is prepared to LEND MONEY on Furniture (without possession) or any security. Apply 36 PITT-STREET, REDFERN, between Cleveland and Redfern streets. (Can also be seen any evening.)

MONEY LENT WITHOUT FEES OF ANY DESCRIPTION.
IN A FEW HOURS Advances can be made to any respectable person upon Household Furniture, Pianos, Horses and Vehicles (without pos.), or any tangible security.
I am the ACTUAL LENDER, employ no Agents, and I TRADE in my OWN NAME. Existing Loans paid off, and repayments to suit borrower's convenience.
J. PHILLIPS, 118, 120 Market-street, city.

TO ASSIST. Not to Crush.—Private Gent. Advances MONEY on Furniture or any security (without pos.). No fees or loan office routine. Evenings, 6.30 till 9. 58 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, nea. Oxford-street.

WELL WORTH READING.
Loans on Furniture (without possession), Deeds, Jewellery. You can have a LOAN within FOUR HOURS. You can have it on your own TERMS. You can repay it as YOU LIKE. Your business will be kept STRICTLY PRIVATE. Save yourself MONEY and TROUBLE, and call at the ORIENTAL LOAN and MORTGAGE OFFICE, 13 Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-street. Estab. 12 years.

MONEY TO LEND UPON MORTGAGE, in sums from £100 to £10,000, for a term of 3 or 5 years, at 5 to 6 per cent., upon suburban property.
Money advanced up n C. P. land, hotels, orchards, and farms. Properties released from Building Societies and Banks. Buildings l'oans arranged.
Advances made upon mercantile securities, stock-in-trade, machinery, plant, furniture, and all sound and tangible securities. Advances made under Wills, and interests therein purchased. Bills discounted.
HARRY C. ELDERTON, next City Mutual Life Office, Hunter and Bligh streets, Sydney.

A RETIRED TRADESMAN will make immediate ADVANCES from £10 upwards to anyone requiring a strictly private Loan. Do not be allured by PUFF advertisements. As I advance my own MONEY, can do so at a LOW rate of interest and easy terms of repayment. Positively no fees or fines charged. Apply in confidence to S. F. PERKINS, Box 344, G.P.O.

YOUR MONEY DIFFICULTIES can be at once overcome by applying personally, or by letter, to LEMON and CO., 46 Elizabeth-street, between King and Hunter streets, who are the actual lenders. No bills of sale, publicity, fees, or delay. Advances on furniture, &c., without possession.

BORROWERS, CONSULT YOUR INTERESTS by applying to an old and respectable establishment, where a loan will be granted on the easiest terms. NO REASONABLE APPLICATION REFUSED. ORIGINAL MONT DE PIETE CO., Ld., 71 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. Established 1864.

MONEY ADVANCED PRIVATELY to respectable householders and business people upon all classes of security, including furniture (without possession). Low interest; repayments to suit borrowers.
F. FELS, Equitable-chambers, 235 Pitt-street, corner Park-street, 6 and 8, first floor.

MONEY ADVANCED on FURNITURE, DEEDS, INTEREST UNDER WILLS, or any Tangible Security. CHARGES FOR INTEREST CONSIDERABLY REDUCED. Easy Repayments. All BUSINESS ARRANGED on SHORTEST NOTICE and STRICTLY confidential. REXON, 52 Elizabeth-st., n. Hunter-st., city.

MONEY TO LEND on APPROVED FREEHOLD PROPERTY, City and Suburban. Also First-class Dairy Farms and Large Freehold Country Estates. Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society, Ltd., 363 George-street.

CASH Advanced by Actual Lender (privately) on Fur., Jewellery, Pro. Notes, Life Policies, Deeds, Reversions, or other Securities, to Ladies or Gents., Clerks, Civil Servants, Tradesmen, &c. No trustworthy person refused. Help, Box 1380, G.P.O.

THE MOST RELIABLE OFFICE for LOANS on Furniture, P.Ns., or ANY security, at LOWEST rates and with EVERY privacy, WITHIN A FEW HOURS. LONDON LOAN AND DISCOUNT OFFICE, 494 Castlereagh-street, 4 and 5 first floor, near Theatre Royal.

CLERKS, Civil Servants, and others can obtain a LOAN privately from us, the actual lenders. NELSON and CALLAN, 318 George-street (over Freeman's).

MONEY TO LEND at LOWEST RATES, on approved freeholds. H. B. RUSSELL, No. 14 Norwich-chambers.

FROM £5 upwards advanced privately on furniture, &c., low interest, easy payments. Business transacted at applicant's residence if desired. Call or write for particulars. Central Loan Company, 89 King-st., n. Geo.-st.

MONEY to LEND in large or small sums on city or suburban securities. Advances made on buildings in course of erection. RAINE and HORNE, 2 Hunter-street.

MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, 112 Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O., have MONEY to LEND from 4½ per cent., on city and suburban freeholds.

A. J.S., E.S.A., and other Bank Deposits. Bought for cash. J. B. North and Son, P.O.-chambers, Pitt-st.

TRUST FUNDS for investment upon mortgage. Cope and King, solicitors, 14 Castlereagh-st., Sydney.

TO LEND, £5 to £500, personal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. Reed, 208 Pitt-st., corner Park-st.

TRUST MONEY to LEND on mortgage. Makinson and Plunkett, solicitors, 49 Elizabeth-st.

MONEY.—English Trusts and other Funds, lowest interest on good securities. J. Carroll, 19 Hunter-st.

MONEY to LEND on approved security. Cornish and Gosling, solicitors, 29 O'Connell-st.

TO LEND, £2000, 4 p. c., City Property, half Richardson and Wrench's valuation. Principal, Herald, King-st.

TIVOLI THEATRE.
Sole Lessee ... Mr. Harry Rickards.
CONTINUED SUCCESS of
Mr. HARRY RICKARDS'S
TIVOLI MINSTREL and SPECIALTY CO.
ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION of the CROSSLEY SISTERS.
CROSSLEY, CROSSLEY, CROSSLEY } FOURTH INSTALMENT OF MR. RICKARDS'S ENGLISH ARTISTS. { SISTERS, SISTERS, SISTERS
SERIO COMICS, DUETTISTS, SONG AND DANCE ARTISTS, AND SOCIETY GIRLS.
ENORMOUS SUCCESS OF THE
LENTON, LENTON, LENTON } Third Instalment of Mr. Harry Rickards's Imported Artists. { BROTHERS, BROTHERS, BROTHERS
THE FAMOUS CHINESE ACROBATS.
Reappearance of
LITTLE ALMA GRAY,
the Youngest Serio-Comic in the World,
and
Messrs. FOREMAN and FANNAN
Messrs. POPE and SAYLES
Messrs. TUDOR and FRIEDMAN
Mr. J. W. WINTON — Miss ADA BAKER
Mr. H. FITZMAURICE — Miss BESSIE MORGAN
Mr. C. LYNDON — Miss DAISY CHARD
Mr. W. KING — Miss V. MORRISON
Misses D'ELROY and LYNNE,
and the full strength of the
DOUBLE TIVOLI COMPANY.
PRICES AS USUAL, 2s, 1s, 6d.
Box Plan at Paling's, George-street. Booking fee Sixpence; seats kept till 5 past 8. Tiv. Tel., No. 355.

BEFORE YOU DECIDE obtain SAMPLES of
OUR 50s SUITINGS and 16s 6d TROUSERS, TO ORDER.
J. GRAHAM, 510 GEORGE-ST., opposite New Markets, The Largest Tailoring Establishment in Australasia. Established 1870.

VIOLIN, fine toned, genuine Klotz, for sale, with case and bows, £25. A. W. Juncker, c.o. Paling and Co.

BOYLE'S SINGING CLASS TO-MORROW, 7.30 p.m., 5 Hunter-st. Ladies, 7s 6d; gents., 10s 6d per qr.

NO Wonder the MAGIC CLEANSER is everywhere for it does what no other Soap can do.

Businesses for Sale.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted for New Zealand, first-class BENCHMAN for children's work, must be competent and willing to instruct apprentices. Apply to NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.

NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-st.—Boarding-house, centre city, 10 rooms, £135.

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, 18 rooms, fine position, elegantly furnished and appointed throughout, good piano, £225. NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.

DENTIST BUSINESS, Country, nominal rent, takings £300 yearly, proof, furniture, part of instruments, £150. NEEDHAM and CO, 31 Elizabeth-street.

STATIONERY and TOBACCONIST, double shop, 5 rooms, takings £12 to £15 weekly, stock, &c., at valuation; about £100; no goodwill. NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.

HAIRDRESSER and Tobacconist, rent 20s, city, profits £3 weekly, £40. Needham and Co.

NEWS AGENCY and Stationery, good suburb, 4000 papers weekly, fine shop trade, stock about £125, full price for stock, horse, cart, fittings, £230. NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.

NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.—Dairy, 100 quarts daily, any trial, £110, terms.

WARDEN, or Elizabeth-street, near King-street (established 10 years). Suburban HOTEL (5 miles out). New lease, 5 years; rent £2. No goodwill required. Incoming tenant will require to furnish, pay new license and expenses, £30. This hotel has never changed hands.

WARDEN.—Commanding corner Hotel, free house, lease 7, rent £3, £150.

WARDEN. SUBURBAN HOTEL, does 4 x 36's weekly; rent £3. Free house. Several boarders. Full price, £120; half cash.

CASH MERCERY and CLOTHING BUSINESS, new stock, rent £1, lately established; vendor recipient of legacy, and now will accept 10s in £ cash. WILLIAM BUTLER (Butler Brothers), Storekeepers' Exchange, 86 King-street, near York-street.

COUNTRY BAKERY, situated in the most go-ahead and ready-money town in the colony. 350 loaves daily and a good Confectionery business; 2 horses, 3 carts, bakehouse, fittings, household furniture, &c.; price of bread, 2d. Full price, £200, cash or terms. GEO. A. COX and CO., Post Office-chambers, 114 Pitt-street.

HOTELS,
GENERAL STORES,
PRODUCE BUSINESSES,
GROCERY BUSINESSES, &c., &c.
We have some exceptional inducements to offer in the above Businesses. Fullest particulars on application.
GEO. A. COX and CO.,
114 Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O. 9, 10, 11a Post Office-chs.

DAWBARN, HUGHES, and CO., No. 18, first floor, P.O.-chambers, 114 Pitt-street.
Hotel, Pyrmont, lease 10, rent £3, trade £35, cash £200.
Hotel, Darling Harb., lease 5, rent £5 10s, tr. £40, c. £120.
Hotel, Sussex-st., lease 6, rent 67s, trade £40, cash £300.
Hotel, Oxford-st., lease 6, rent 70s, bal., trade £50, c. £400.
Hotel, Balmain, cor. 6 sts., great traffic, trade £40, c. £150.
Hotel, Stanmore, lease 7, rent £3, trade £25, l. stab., £200.

JOSEPH and CO., Hotel Brokers, 106 King-street—
Hotel, Kent-street, for positive sale, cash £40.
Hotel, railway station, 5 x 36 weekly, £200.
Hotel, George-street, bar trade £30, £150.
Hotel, Woollahra, busy corner, bar trade £60, £500.
Hotel, Leichhardt, lease 7, large bar trade, £90.
Hotel, Oxford-street, splendid stand, trade £40, £200.
Hotel, Elizabeth-street, suit smart couple, £90.
Roadside Inn, lease 10, trade £25, £100.
Hotel, Redfern, lease 10, £150. 106 King-street.

FRUIT, Confectionery, Refreshments, suburban, takings £20 weekly, trial, £40. Joseph, 106 King-st.

HAM, Beef, Provisions, takings average £25 weekly cash, trial, rent 30s, bargain. Joseph, 106 King-st.

NEWS Agency, 3000 papers weekly, trial, rent 14s, horse, cart, &c., £80. Joseph, 106 King-st.

RESTAURANT, Colonial Wine, and Refreshments, city, takings £30 weekly, open to offer. Joseph.

CONFECTIONERY and Refreshments, Oxford-st., genuine trade, grandly fitted, suit lady, £40. Joseph.

BUTCHER'S, 10 bodies, 200 sheep, 40 sundries, cash trade, grand plant, £125. Joseph, 106 King-st.

REFRESHMENT Business, Arcade, sound trade, well Furnished, suit lady, £50. Joseph, 106 King-st.

FOR SALE, Prosperous Country Store BUSINESS, stock about £2000, turnover about £7000, large profits, within easy access of Sydney by rail. The district is a sound agricultural and pastoral one, and satisfactory reasons are given for selling. Particulars may be obtained (by principals only) from W. H. PERRY and CO., Public Accountants.
133 Pitt-street, Sydney, 13th January, 1896.

WILLIAMS and CO., 120 King-st.—Butchery, well established Business, in full working order, £50.

WINE, Confectionery, Pastry, Toys, &c., splendid business, large stock, &c., £135. Williams and Co.

CONFECTIONERY and Refreshments, nice stand, shop and residence, genuine business, £45. Williams and Co.

TOBACCONIST and Hairdressing, good city business, beautifully stocked and fitted, £80. Williams and Co.

BOARDING-HOUSE, 13 boarders, paying from 20s to £2, best class in Sydney. Williams and Co., King-st.

NEWS Agency and Stationery, very well stocked, compact run. Particulars at 120 King-st.

WILLIAMS and CO.—Grocery and General Store, splendid little business, no goodwill. 120 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Surry Hills, fine main corner, £150, any terms. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Redfern, near station, main cor. and fam. trade, pays ner. £2000 yearly. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, trade £150 weekly, best city stand, cash £1800. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Northern district, fine position, £350, any terms. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Lovely suburban Hotel, full price £120, cash £60. 119 King-st.

OHLER'S CLUB HOTEL, Albury, for SALE, long lease, fixtures, furniture, and goodwill. For particulars apply Manager Hotel Metropole, between 3 and 4 p.m.

DENTISTS.—Old established City Practice, doing big business, can inspect books, 12 years. Dental, Herald.

COLONIAL Wine, Milk, Fruit, Summer Drinks, Cigarettes, &c. 401 King-st., Newtown.

THRIVING Fruit BUSINESS, splendid position, horse, cart, fixtures, big connection; leaving colony; must sell at once; £21. DALWOOD and CO., Bathurst-street.

WATCHMAKER'S and JEWELLER'S SHOP, established 40 years, including small Stock, Glass Cases, Counters, &c., for SALE, situated in West Maitland. This week only. Address Mrs. W. H. SMITH, West Maitland.

A GENUINE BUSINESS.—Tea, Luncheon ROOMS, pastry; average clear profits £7 weekly; rent £2 9s, no rates and taxes; stock, fittings, counters, complete; suit 2 ladies or m. couple. Trial given. Every investigation courted; seen to be appreciated; must sell. Inspection invited; satisfactory reasons for selling. NO AGENTS. Price, as going concern, £150. Fidelity, G.P.O.

FOR SALE, Fruit, Greengrocery, and Boot-repairing Business, combined, good stand. Apply 115 Geo.-st. W.

HAIRDRESSING, Tobac., sacrificed, owner retiring, takings £7, estab. 10 yrs. Saddler, Botany-rd., Alex.

TO PRINTERS.—For SALE, small Printing BUSINESS, stock at valuation, suburbs. Typo, Post Office.

CARPENTERS' and Sports Depot, good connec., low rent, g'dwill, fixtures, £10, stock value. 47 Pitt-st. N.

FIRST-CLASS Tobacconist and Hairdressing BUSINESS, old-established, doing a good trade; also a Billiard Table, to be sold at once, at a valuation; assistance given. Apply JAMES COWAN, 305 Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, first-class Hop Beer Manufacturing BUSINESS, first-class turnover. Apply care of Givins Brothers, Press Agents, King-street, Newtown.

COACH, General Blacksmith Business, good connection, reasons, leav. colony. 11 Westmoreland-st., Forest L.

BOARDING House, £30, partially furnished, 8 rooms, let permanently, rent 30s. Moore Park Waiting-rm.

A GENUINE News Agency and Stationery, profits from papers £2 10s, no opposition, bargain. 33 Bathurst-st.

BUSINESS for SALE, Confectionery, Tobacco, Summer Drinks, good stand. Apply L., Post-office, Paddington.

FOR SALE, as a going concern, Country STORE, on one of the Northern Rivers, turnover about £8000 per annum, stock can be reduced to about £300. Further particulars address Storekeeper, Herald Office, Sydney.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Ham and Beef Shop for Sale, good chance for married man. Mount-st., North Sydney.

WANTED, BUSINESS, suit lady, not exceed £50. W. Gregory, 1 Regent-st., Moore Park.

MAGIC CLEANSER v. Dirt.—Verdict for the plaintiff, with an order for more soap.

A COMPLETE SET ONE GUINEA.

THE LONDON DENTAL INSTITUTE.

TEETH.—A COMPLETE SET, ONE GUINEA. THE LONDON DENTAL INSTITUTE, 98 KING-STREET, SYDNEY.—Single Tooth, 2s 6d; precisely the same CELEBRATED GOLD and PRIZE MEDAL TEETH, painlessly fixed by ATMOSPHERIC SUCTION, as advertised at the highest cost by other firms. FIVE YEARS' WARRANTY. Country patients supplied in one visit. PAINLESS EXTRACTIONS with GAS, 5s.

A REVOLUTION IN DENTISTRY.—The London Dental Institute's Economical System offers the following advantages:—Absolute painless treatment, no unnecessary extractions, perfect and permanent lifelike appearance. Special soft palates for tender gums.

SEND or CALL for our Great WORK on DENTISTRY, post free on application to the LONDON DENTAL INSTITUTE, 98 KING-STREET, two doors from Pitt-street, the only address. Hours, 9 to 6.

Tenders.

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality Goods for Lowest Cost, buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 271 and 330 George-street.

BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS wanted, early. Apply Agnesville, Kepos-st., Redfern.

CONTRACTORS willing to Tender for Alterations, Additions, &c., Villa at Leichhardt please forward names. NIXON and ALLEN, Architects, 127 King-street, Sydney.

CARPENTERS.—Tenders for Addition, labour and material, Louisa Cottage, Australia-st., Woollahra.

DENILIQUIN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
TENDERS.
ADDITIONS TO WATER SUPPLY TANK.
TENDERS are invited by the undersigned up to 5 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 24th instant, for the Addition of 2 Plates to the present Water Tower. Supply Tank and necessary alterations. Plan and specification may be seen at the Office of Messrs. J. DANKS and SON, 363 Pitt-street.
J. C. GILLIES, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Deniliquin, 9th January, 1896.

DAMPCOURSE, pure bitumen, portable rolls, cheaper better than import. or slate. Asphaltum Co., Lime-st.

DRAINAGE.—Tenders required for the Drainage of Mulligin's Hotel, Erskineville. Close 5 this evening.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of CHARLES WILLIAM ROBBINS, of NEWCASTLE, DRAPER.
TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to noon on TUESDAY, 21st instant, for the undermentioned assets:—

LOT 1.

Prints and Manchester Goods	£337 10 3		
Cashmeres and Dress Goods	317 16 3		
Silks, Crapes, and Velvets	110 12 9		
Corsets and Underclothing	238 11 9		
Jackets, &c.	45 16 3		
Straws and Millinery	98 13 10		
Feathers and Flowers	51 0 6		
Fancy Goods, Ribbons, and Laces	250 5 11		
Hosiery and Gloves	148 4 2		
Haberdashery and Trimmings	185 15 7		
		£1784 7 5	

LOT 2.

The Trustees' Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to Plant, Fixtures, and Fittings	£236 11 6

LOT 3.

The Trustees' Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to Book Debts:		
Considered Good	£144 8 8	
Ditto Doubtful and Bad	164 3 4	
		£308 12 0
		£2419 10 11

The above Lots may be tendered for separately or together.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Ten per cent. deposit must accompany tenders.
Stock-sheets and list of Book Debts, &c., may be seen, and forms of tender and all information obtained at our offices, or on the premises, at Newcastle.
W. H. PERRY and CO., Public Accountants (Agents for the Trustees).
133 Pitt-street, Sydney, 13th January, 1896.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of THOMAS PEBERDY, of Tenterfield, General Storekeeper, &c.
TENDERS are hereby invited till TUESDAY, the 21st instant, for the purchase of the following assets, viz.:—

LOT 1.

Manchester and Dresses	£345 2 10	
Clothing, Hats, and Mercery	132 7 9	
Fancy, Drapery	134 9 10	
Hosiery and Haberdashery	87 10 4	
		£699 10 9
Grocery	45 0 10	
Ironmongery	117 7 4	
Fancy Goods and Patent Medicines	105 15 3	
Crockery and Glassware	47 13 3	
Boots and Shoes	34 17 7	
		348 15 3
		£948 6 0
Working Plant, &c.		125 17 9
		£1074 3 0

LOT 2.

Book Debts, considered good	47 12 1
Book Debts, considered bad and d.	165 5 2
	£1121 15 1

The stock is fairly assorted and in clean condition, and requiring but a small assortment of lines for a going concern.
Premises are the most central of any in the town, and offer a rare chance or opportunity to continue this old-established concern.
Tender forms and every information supplied by the undersigned, or by the agent in charge.
The usual 10 per cent. deposit required.
J. T. DAVENPORT and CO., Public Accountants.
P.O.-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, January 12, 1896.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE of JOSEPH DAVISON, Storekeeper, Cobar.
TENDERS will be received by me up to noon on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, for the purchase of the undermentioned assets, viz.:—

Manchester	£80 8 10
Dress	73 4 10
Underclothing	19 1 7
Hosiery	15 3 0
Shirts	66 15 10
Clothing	209 9 2
Haberdashery	30 13 1
Mercery	6 15 11
Hats	61 17 2
Boots	111 8 6
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	82 19 2
Jewellery	22 0 0
Saddlery	42 10 4
Furniture	123 3 4
Sundries	78 5 0
	£1022 15 9

The stock has been carefully taken at estimated Sydney value, with 1½ per cent. carriage added.
Stock-sheets can be seen at my office, as well as on the premises at Cobar.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted, and the usual 10 per cent. deposit required.
Tender forms can be had at my office, or upon the premises.
NORMAN F. GIBLIN, Official Assignee, 28 Elizabeth-street.
Sydney, 13th January, 1896.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS are hereby invited for the Erection of Meat Markets, Cold Stores, &c., at Musgrave Wharf, Stanley-street, South Brisbane, for Messrs. J. H. GEDDES, BIRT, and CO., Limited.
Plans and specification can be seen on application to the undersigned, to whom sealed Tenders are to be delivered on or before noon FEBRUARY 3rd, 1896.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. WILDRIDGE and SINCLAIR, Consulting Engineers, 97 Pitt-street, Sydney, And A.M.P. Buildings, Brisbane.

PAINTERS.—Price wanted, small Job, labour only. 80 George-st. West.

THE THOMAS WALKER CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL, Parramatta River.
TENDERS are invited up to noon of SATURDAY, the 18th instant, for the supply of Two Hundred (200) Tons Measurement of FIREWOOD, in one (1) foot lengths, for the above Institution; to be delivered and stacked on hospital premises. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Specifications can be seen at the Hospital, or with the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be sent.
W. E. DIXON, Secretary.
Town Office—7 Gresham-street, Sydney.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY, Limited.—TENDERS are invited for Supplying 10,000 Tons best COKE, approved brands, delivered c.i.f. Port Pirie. Tender Forms and conditions of contract obtainable on application at the Company's Offices, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Sydney. Tenders will be received at Broken Hill-chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, up to noon on 30th January, 1896. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. F. M. DICKENSON, Secretary. Melbourne, 11th January, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.
Contractors tendering for Extensive Repairs and Additions to Stores, Macquarie-street and Circular Quay, are hereby notified that the Tenders are to be delivered TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 12 noon, to the undersigned.
ROWE and SPAIN, Architects.
Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
Builders desirous of Tendering for a Block of Five large Business Premises, Dwellings, Stabling, &c., Beattie-street, Balmain, are invited to make application in writing to the undersigned.
SLATYER and COSH, Architects.
Holt's-chambers, 121 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.
BUILDERS TENDERING for Villa Residence at Burwood are reminded that Tenders close THIS DAY, at noon.
SLATYER and COSH, Architects.
Holt's-chambers, 121 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDER.—Slater to Strip Roof and Re-cover. Liverpool and Forbes-st., Darlinghurst.

TENDERS for Stone Front of House, Iron Railings, and Tiles. No. 20 Nickson-st., Surry Hills.

TENDERS wanted to Finish Brickwork and Plastering, Greenbank-st., Marrickville. C. Moyes.

PRIDDY'S,
HIGH-CLASS HATTERS AND MERCERS,
424 GEORGE-STREET (adjoining Royal Hotel).
HOSIERS, GLOVERS, AND SHIRTCUTTERS.
BRANCH 678 GEORGE-STREET, BRICKFIELD-HILL.

GILLESPIE'S FLAKED "GRAINEA,"
A NEW SUMMER PORRIDGE.

Tenders.

TENDERS, separate trades, for the Erection and Completion of two Houses, labour only. JAS. O'HARA, Hornsey-street, Balmain West.

TENDERS wanted for Drainage Alterations. Plans ready. Apply early, F. Vause, King-st., Newtown.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS wanted for Shop and Dwelling. S. Benjamin, Hercules-st., Ashfield.

TENDERS wanted Laying-on Water. Particulars 2 doors from Grand Hotel, Bellevue-st., Glebe.

TENDERS, Carpentering, Plastering, Plumbing House, Susan-st., Annandale. On the job. Close 10 o'clock.

TENDERS wanted for Bricks second-hand. Apply Wood Bros., Marshall's Brewery, Paddington.

TENDERS for PAINTING and Repairs, house. Apply 197 Palmer-st.

TENDERS wanted for PAINTING two houses, Nos. 17 and 19 Burton-st., lab. only. 19 Burton-st., at 8 o'c.

TENDERS Connecting drain, putting into order cottage, 26 Pitt-st., Waterloo. Price, letter, 162 Wm.-st.

TENDERS Plastering, Plumbing, and Slating Villa, Tenterden-st., Botany. Robb and Nilson.

TENDERS for Lathing two Houses. Wyanton-st., Annandale.

TENDERS.—Carpenter's Small Job, labour and material. Lindo, Gower-st., Summer Hill, before 9 o'clock.

TENDERS for Brickwork at Hornsby, new building. Apply A. M'Kay. Wilson and Burren sts., Newtown.

TERRA-COTTA, Ridging and Cresting, Hip Tiles, Finials, &c., sup. quality. Symons and Co., Fairfield.

WANTED, TENDERS for Repairing Cottage. 45 Garden-st., Alexandria.

WANTED, Tenders Cutting-up Iron Ship. Apply W. Rae, boatshed, Folly Point, Middle Harbour.

AUSTRALIAN Builder's Price Book, perpetual for "Labour only." 6th Ed., red. to 5s. All booksellers.

ENGLISH Fire Bricks, Tiles, Lumps, Clay, and all requisites for furn., bakers' ovens. O. E. Crane and Sons.

G. E. CRANE and SONS, Steam Slate and Marble Works. Est. given, lowest prices. 19-21 Pitt-st., C.Q.

GOOD-BYE to Dirt.—The Magic Cleanser washes it out most thoroughly and effectually.

Military Notices.

N.S.W. CORPS OF ENGINEERS, FIELD COMPANIES.
RECRUITING for the above will take place at the Engineer Depot, Old Rifle Range, Moore Park, on TUESDAY, 14th January, 1896, at 7.30 p.m. sharp. The following tradesmen are required:—BLACKSMITHS, BRICKLAYERS, STONEMASONS, &c. None but tradesmen need apply. Standard height, 5ft. 6in.; chest measurement, 34in.; age from 18 years to 35 years.
Full particulars can be had on application to W. O. PARTON, Sergeant-Major, at the Depot, Moore Park.
T. S. PARROTT, Major,
(119) Commanding Field Companies, Corps of Engineers.

MOTHER will have no other Soap in the house but MAGIC CLEANSER.

Auction Sales.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.
In consequence of the DEATH of Mr. WILLIAM INGLIS, Senior, our Sale Yards, 244 Pitt-street and 827 George-street, will be CLOSED until THURSDAY next, January 16th.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SONS.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

SOUTH COUNTRY MARE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. John Tow, Terrara, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay mare, broken to harness, trial given, for sale Without Reserve.

2 HORSES, TILTED WAGGON, AND HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. H. Mortimer to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
2 horses, tilted waggon, and harness, in good order.

2 MARES FROM MACLEAY RIVER.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
2 bay mares, broken to harness, from the Macleay River, for sale Without Reserve.

ELEGANT DOGCART AND HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A stylish and elegant dogcart, quite new, and a first-class set of silver-plated English dogcart harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 a.m., at Bazaar, 4 useful fresh country horses, all quiet and subject to saddle and harness trial; 1 roan pony gelding, 12.2 high, 4 years, broken to saddle and harness, by Robin, half-brother to Eurobin and Little Jimmy.
Queen's Leather-hooded BUGGY PHAETON, stylish quiet 13-hand Pony and Harness.
Hooded BUGGY, active dark-brown Gelding, and Harness.
Island PONY (very pretty), set brass-mounted Harness, also strong S.S. Buggy.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, the above.

GEORGE KISS will sell at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12, superior Van Mare, 6 years old, and any trial.

W. J. MOXHAM and CO. will hold their WEEKLY AUCTION SALE of SOCIABLES, BUGGIES, SULKIES, GADABOUTS, OPPENHEIMS, EXPRESS WAGGONS, &c., &c., Second-hand CARRYALL, at their Commercial Sale Rooms, 19 York-street, Wynyard-square, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 14th January, at 2 p.m.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour Station, at 8 o'clock, Wood. At Produce Mart, 741 George-street, at 3 o'clock, Turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons, sucking pigs, 120 cases imported duck and hen eggs. Butter, cheese, hams, bacon, lard, honey, hides, sundries.

THE FARMERS' AUCTION SALEYARDS, THOMAS-STREET, HAYMARKET.
SALE THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, as usual.
Poultry, pigs, eggs, &c.

SYDNEY PRODUCE SALES. WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, TUESDAY, as under:—
LEATHER.—At their Stores, at 11 a.m., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited.
SHEEPSKINS.—At the Wool Exchange, at 11.30 a.m.
BARK.—At the various Stores, at 2 p.m.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES. WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES by AUCTION will be held in the WOOL EXCHANGE, MACQUARIE-PLACE, TO-DAY, Tuesday, at 3 p.m., in the following order:—
1. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ld., 3057 bales.
2. Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ld., 465 bales.
3. J. C. Young and Co., 390 bales.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
Owing to MONDAY, 27th instant, being a Public Holiday, there will be NO SALE at Homebush on that date.
F. T. DAVIES, Sec. Fat Stock Salesmen's Association.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
Under Instructions from the Importers.
A Choice Assortment of SHEFFIELD E.P. WARE, suitable for PRESENTATIONS, Wedding Presents, &c., &c., comprising
Sugar and Cream Bowls
Cucumber, Jelly, and Tomato Dishes
Toast Rack and Breakfast Cruets
Strawberry and Cream Salvers, Salt Cellars
Fish Carvers, in cases; Butter Dishes, &c., &c.
Also
A nice selection of CLOCKS and BAROMETERS.
W. J. MOXHAM and CO. are favoured with instructions to sell the above, at their Commercial Sale Rooms, 19 York-street, Wynyard-square, THIS DAY, 14th January, at 11 a.m.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at 71 Regent-street, Sydney, 2 mangles, sideboards, bedsteads, furniture, clothing, boots, and sundries. No Reserve.

LEWISHAM.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 16th, at 2.30 o'clock.
SALE BY AUCTION at NELSON-STREET, off VICTORIA-STREET, LEWISHAM.
The whole of the Contracting Plants of Messrs. HOLLOWAY BROS, consisting of Oregon and Hardwood Timber, Navvy Barrows, Picks, Shovels, Drills, Striking Hammers, Jumpers, &c., Forge and Anvil, large quantity of 3in. Galvanised Iron, Water Piping, Weatherboard Building 40 x 22, Iron Roof, Wood floor, quantity of Stone Footings, &c.
STANTON and SON, Auctioneers, Summer Hill, have received instructions, consequent upon Messrs. Holloway Bros. having completed their large sewerage contract, to dispose of the whole working plants in lots to suit purchasers. No reserve whatever. Inspection may be arranged for. Offices, Summer Hill. Tel., 11, Ashfield.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
SUMMER HILL.
FRIDAY, 17th January, 1896, at 11 o'clock.
Sale by Auction, at Eastview, Henson-street, near Church of England.
SUPERIOR and WELL-SELECTED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Piano, in rosewood case, by Metzler and Co., London
Walnut Dining-room Suite, Cedar Bedroom Suite
Sideboard, Overmantels, Bookcase, Bedroom Furniture, &c.
STANTON and SON, Auctioneers, of Summer Hill, have received instructions from Mrs. F. M. Reid to sell as above.
Auctioneers' Office and Rooms: Summer Hill.

GORDON.—Brown's Orchard.—13 SITES, Lane Cove and Stoney Creek roads, on Ground, Next SAT., 3 p.m. Torrens. Lithos. B. and W., Ltd.

Auction Sales.

MARRICKVILLE.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 14th JANUARY, AT 11 A.M.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION at THE RESIDENCE OF Mr. C. WOLFE, GORDON SQUARE, NORWOOD PARK, OFF ADDISON-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE.
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
DINING-ROOM and DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, BRUSSELS CARPETS, VALUABLE BLACK MARBLE CLOCK.
WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
Walnut Overmantels, with bevelled-edged Mirrors
OAK DINING-ROOM CHAIRS
BRONZE ORNAMENTS.
BEDROOM FURNITURE.
POLISHED PINE BEDROOM SUITES
HALF-TESTER BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS and Bedding, complete.
KITCHEN REQUISITES.
PRIZE COCHIN-CHINA FOWLS, CANARIES, &c., &c.
JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from Mr. C. WOLFE to sell by auction, at the Residence as above, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
On VIEW prior to Sale.

GLEBE POINT-ROAD.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 15th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT and ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION, at HINEMOA, PALMERSTON-TERRACE, 217 GLEBE POINT-ROAD.
Under instructions from Miss DONOVAN, in consequence of her PROJECTED DEPARTURE FOR AMERICA.
The Whole of her SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
SMALL QUANTITY of TABLE PLATE (Best Quality Electro).
GLASSWARE and CHINA.
HOUSE LINEN and DAMASK.
DINING and SITTING ROOM FURNITURE.
FLOOR COVERINGS, CARPETS.
VALUABLE RONISCH PIANOFORTE in WALNUT CASE.
A specially-selected Instrument, possessing magnificent Tone and all the most desired qualities. (In fine order.)
The FURNITURE of SEVERAL BEDROOMS, including—
Pine Suites, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Chests of Drawers
BLACK and BRASS SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS, Half-tester, with Woven Wire Mattress, best Bedding
&c., &c., &c.
Also,
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY EFFECTS, RALEIGH GAS STOVE, &c., &c., &c.
JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from Miss DONOVAN, in consequence of her departure for America, to sell by auction, at her residence, as above,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 15th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
On view, Wednesday morning prior to sale.

WYNYARD-SQUARE.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, at 11 a.m.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION at THE RESIDENCE OF Mrs. F. GREEN, Wynyard Hall, York-street, Wynyard-square.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
DINING-ROOM and DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with lofty plate-glass back
DINING TABLES
AUSTRIAN and HAIR-SEAT CHAIRS
HALL GAS LAMP
WALNUT HALL STAND, with bevelled plate-glass back and drawer
WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by Rosenkranz
TAPESTRY CARPET, OILCLOTHS, and LINOLEUM.
The Furniture of SEVERAL BEDROOMS, including
Pine Suites, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables
Washstands, Chests Drawers
BLACK and BRASS SINGLE and DOUBLE Bedsteads, Half-tester, with woven Wire Mattresses, bedding,
&c., &c., &c.
Also,
KITCHEN FURNITURE and Culinary Utensils and Sundries, &c., &c., &c.
JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. F. Green to sell by auction, at the residence, as above, on THURSDAY, 16th January, at 11 a.m.
On View Thursday Morning prior to Sale.
Owing to Mrs. Green's departure for the Mainland, the above-mentioned furniture and effects will be sold absolutely Without any Reserve.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 14, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of VERY Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, at the AUSTRALIA AUCTION ROOMS, 51 Castlereagh-street. Under Bills of Sale and for Rent.
GOODS REMOVED TO THE ROOM FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.
DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES
OVERMANTELS in Walnut, Black and Gold, &c.
Very Superior SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD
BOOKCASES in Cedar and Pine, Pictures
OAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE, Rockers
Single and Double Bedsteads, W. Mattresses
WARDROBES in Cedar and Pine, Commode
HANDSOME MARBLE CLOCKS, Sideboards
Combination and other Chests Drawers
Carpets, Couches, Washstands and Ware
Dining, Toilet, and Kitchen Tables
PORTABLE COPPER, Lamps, &c., &c.
Also a quantity of BOOKS, comprising CHAMBERS' ENCYCLOPÆDIA, NOVELS by SCOTT, DUMAS, LYTTON, &c.
WM. CRANE, Jun., will sell as above THIS MORNING.
Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

WEDNESDAY, January 15, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, 376 Park-road, PADDINGTON.
IMPORTANT SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
HAPSBURG PIANO, SIDEBOARD, Domestic Sewing Machine, GAS STOVE, Pedestal Office Desk, Bookcase, Double and Single Bedsteads, Wardrobe, Overmantels, Carpets, &c., &c.
WM. CRANE, Jun. (51 Castlereagh-street), will sell as above on WEDNESDAY.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, at 2 p.m.
Under Rent Order.
On the Premises,
DENISON-ROAD, LEWISHAM.
ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE of Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
WM. CRANE, Jun., 51 Castlereagh-street, will sell as above TO-MORROW.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 16th, at 11 a.m.
IN THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF ROBERT FRANCIS FOWLER, DECEASED.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATE.
ON THE PREMISES, FOREST-ROAD, ARNCLIFFE, Near the Railway Station.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
WM. CRANE, Jun. (51 Castlereagh-st.) will sell as above, on THURSDAY.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
Under Distraint for Rent.
At Corner GEORGE-STREET and UNION-LANE.
CHAIRS, TABLES, GLASSWARE, &c.
DALWOOD and CO. will sell as above.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING DEALERS AND OTHERS.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock, at OUR ROOMS, 117 BATHURST-STREET.
Totally Unreserved Sale of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS. Removed to the Rooms for Convenience.
DALWOOD and CO. have been instructed to sell above.
Full Particulars in To-morrow's Herald.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock, at No. 6 St. John's-road, near Derwent-street, Glebe.
To Parties Furnishing, Dealers, Trade, &c.
J. BROWN and CO. have been instructed by owner, who is relinquishing housekeeping, to sell by auction, Household Furniture and Effects, in really first-class order and condition, consisting of
Bedroom suite, combination, handsome brass bedstead and bedding, carpet, bevelled overmantel, rattan chairs, glass, china, washing, sideboard, cot and fittings, couch, handsome hall set, fender and irons, tables, single bedstead, saucepans, and all appointments, in good order.
Inspection TUESDAY (morning of sale), 9 to 11.

SALVAGE. SALVAGE. SALVAGE.
To Dealers and Others.
HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, 121 Campbell-street, Surry Hills, Household furniture and effects, more or less damaged by fire and water.
Upright grand piano, drawing-room suite, bedroom suite, miscellaneous furniture, &c.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

National Library of Australia http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-page1366189

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.

80 Packages PACKET TEAS
30 Sample PACKAGES TEAS
100 Boxes ELEMES
150 Cases CURRANTS
150 Half-cases DO.
50 Boxes MUSCATELS
10 Do. TOBACCO
10 Cases SALT REGAL
25 Tons OIL OF LEMON
3 Casks HOG CASINGS
48 Boxes EXTRACT SOAP
150 Cases HOPS, ½ and 1 lb. packets
50 Do. MORTON'S JAMS
12 Boxes FERRET BRAND SOAP
75 Cases FLENSBURG LAGER
200 Do. AIKEN'S PALE ALE, pints,
Also, with all faults,
65 Kegs DRIED APPLES
5 Cases CHESTNUTS.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Hotelkeepers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On Account of whom it may Concern.
Just Landed.

15 CRATES FIGS, each 300 Boxes.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY JANUARY 14,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASES,
Plateglass Doors, with Drawers and Cupboards.
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES.
CEDAR and PINE CHESTS OF DRAWERS,
Combination and Portable.
PAIRS OF CEDAR and PINE TOILETS,
with Marble Tops.
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES,
with Bevelled Plateglass Doors.
SINGLE and DOUBLE WASHSTANDS, &c.

HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c.,
in Walnut and Black and Gold Frames.
LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS,
with Bevelled Plateglass Back and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c.
DINING TABLES,
&c., &c.
Office Tables and Desks, Toilet Tables, Pine Safes, Kitchen Tables and Dressers,
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Safes, &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the ABOVE EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 14th JANUARY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, AT 11 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS

5 Cases English Dry Air REFRIGERATORS
10 Ditto JAPANESE SCREENS
13 Bales SEAMING TWINE
2 Cases ELECTROPLATED WARE
220 Bundles Hall's Patent DROPPERS
12 Dozen BLUE BLACK INK, "Exchange"
4 Cases ASSORTED STATIONERY
11 Bales BROWN PAPER
3 Cases NOTEPAPER
2 Ditto HARDWARE, comprising Vices, Patent Drills, Stock and Dies, Gimlets, Compasses, Fancy Hammers, &c.
SMALL INVOICE of S.M. Carvers, Opera Glasses, Cigarette Cases, &c.
STOCK of GASFITTINGS and PLUMBERS' MATERIALS, Bellhangings, Electric Indicators, &c.
Also, with all faults,
1 Ton FENCING WIRE.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the Mart, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 15th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, AT 11 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On Account of Whom it may Concern.
With All Faults, if any.

Ex Inverlochy, from Glasgow.

50 Packages CAMP OVENS and COVERS,
10 to 20 inch, assorted.

To Hardware Merchants, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 15th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16,
at 11 a.m.

MOST IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT to LADIES and GENTLEMEN furnishing in good taste.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
by Public Auction,
at the Residence
of
O. M. WILLIAMS, Esq.,
"WARATAH,"
MARLBOROUGH-STREET,
DRUMMOYNE PARK,
PARRAMATTA RIVER,
of
the Whole of his
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
only recently purchased regardless of cost,
embracing
RICHLY CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE, of the finest Parisian manufacture
HAND-PAINTED and DECORATED CHINA, including handsome Dinner Set
MAGNIFICENT BRONZE MANTEL SERVICE, including valuable Timepiece and Side Pieces
CHOICE ARTIST PROOF ENGRAVINGS
OIL PAINTINGS and Water Colours
SOLID WALNUT ENCLOSED SIDEBOARD, 7ft., with bevelled plate-glass back, of the latest design and A1 workmanship
WALNUT EXTENSION DINING TABLE, ft., patent screw, extra leaves
HIGHLY-FINISHED DINING-ROOM SUITE, in CARVED WALNUT, covered in Morocco
SOLID CARVED WALNUT OVERMANTEL, with plate-glass bevelled panels
BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPET, almost new, recently purchased from Farmer and Co.
CHOICE WINDOW CURTAINS and RUGS
Ornaments and Articles of Vertu
SOLID CARVED Hat and Umbrella Stand, with two Hall Chairs en suite
BEST QUALITY HALL LINOLEUM
Cocoa Fibre Doormat
COSTLY and ELABORATE DRAWING-ROOM Elegancies and Appointments, including
CHARMINGLY-UPHOLSTERED HARLEQUIN Suite, covered in the very best materials
ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARE
Wool and Wilton Pile Rugs
ARTISTIC CARVED WALNUT CHINA CABINET, with enclosed cupboard
ELEGANT Window Hangings and Drapes
Royal Worcester and Art China.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in Italian WALNUT, by "MIGNON," full compass, oblique trichord, on strong metal frame, being the latest model of this well-known make, specially adapted to the Australian climate, gilt handles and sconces; recently cost 90 guineas.
SUPERIOR BRUSSELS STAIR CARPET and RODS
VALUABLE LIBRARY of BOOKS.
MAGNIFICENT BEDROOM FURNITURE,
comprising
MASSIVE NICKEL-PLATED 4ft. 6in. Half-tester BEDSTEAD, with extending footrail, treble wire mattress extra raised ends, mattress, bolster, and two feather pillows and mosquito curtains
MAGNIFICENT BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITE, in ASH and WALNUT,
comprising
4ft. 6in. WARDROBE, with bevelled plate-glass door, DRESSING TABLE, with swing glass
Marble-top WASHSTAND, with tile back
Pedestal Cupboard and Towel Rail
DOUBLE TOILET SET.
Several SINGLE and DOUBLE Half-tester BEDSTEADS, with patent double-wove wire mattresses and kapok bedding complete
CHILDREN'S COTS and Bedding
Several Bedroom SUITES, WASHSTANDS, CHEST of DRAWERS, and Dressing Tables,
being the contents of 6 well-appointed bedrooms.
SPLENDID 3-ROLLER MANGLE
LARGE REFRIGERATOR
Sundry KITCHEN and LAUNDRY Utensils
Lawn Mower, Garden Roller
Garden Tools
LARGE QUANTITY of CHOICE POT PLANTS and other Effects.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from O. M. Williams, Esq., to conduct the Sale of his Elegant Household Appointments (in consequence of his departure from the colony), on THURSDAY, 16th JANUARY,
at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

Catalogues now ready at the Auction Rooms, 302 George-street; applications for same will have prompt attention.

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, 15th JANUARY.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 10.30 sharp.

A WELL-ASSORTED STOCK DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &c., &c.
VALUE £750.

Millinery, Men's Mercery, Manchester Goods, Dress Materials, Hats, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Ribbons, Laces, Velvets, Plushes, Pinafores, Corsets,
CLOTHING.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed by the TRUSTEES of an ASSIGNED ESTATE to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY (TO-MORROW), at 10.30,
The above
WELL-ASSORTED STOCK OF DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &c.

THERE ARE NO RESERVES.

Country clients please take notice the Sale will continue throughout the day, and is worthy of their special attention.

MELBA is coming and all her linen must be washed with the Magic Cleanser.

GORDON.—Brown's Orchard.—13 SITES, Lane Cove and Stoney Creek roads, on Ground, Next SAT., 3 p.m. Torrens. Litho. B. and W., Ltd.

SAVE MONEY BY PURCHASING AT

OUR SURPLUS STOCK SALE OF SEASONABLE GOODS.

DO NOT MISS THE OPPORTUNITY.
SECURE THE BARGAINS OFFERED.
GOODS ARE GREATLY REDUCED,
SOME TO HALF THEIR VALUE.

INSPECTION REQUESTED.

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY,
GEORGE AND BARRACK STREETS, SYDNEY.

MICK SIMMONS, HAYMARKET.

ALL SPORTING MATERIAL AT IMPORT PRICES.
SPECIAL LINES of CRICKETING GOODS, viz., Men's Tan Leather Leggings, 6s 6d pair; Men's Tan Leather Gauntlets, 6s 6d pair; Youths' Tan Leather Gauntlets, 5s 6d pair.
All Cane-handle Bats, men's full size, 6s 6d each.
EXTRA SPECIAL VALUE GREEN CRICKET MAT, in two pieces, complete, £4.
LAWN TENNIS.—Our Special Set, complete, for 4 players, £3 5s. CROQUET SETS, 25s, 30s, 35s, 40s.
PATENT ROCKING HORSES, 27s, 30s, 45s, 55s, 65s, 90s. GO CARTS, 3s 11d; full size, 10s 6d, 16s 6d, 25s.
TARGETS and HAND DARTS, the New Game, 1s 6d, 2s 6d, 3s.
CRICKET BATS, by all well-known makers. Send for Cricketing Price List, post free.
Stationery, Rolled Gold Jewellery, Ladies' Handbags, Leather Bags, Purses, Writing Cases, Perfumery, Watches, Clocks, Fishing Tackle, Hand and Flower Baskets, Gladstone Bags, Brief Bags, School Bags, Luggage Straps, Dolls, Toys, Indoor and Outdoor Games, &c., &c. All Goods Import Prices at
MICK SIMMONS'S, HAYMARKET.

THE HOT WEATHER.

THE ONLY WAY TO KEEP COOL AND HEALTHY
IS BY DRINKING
BARLEY WATER,
MADE FROM
ROBINSON'S
PATENT
BARLEY.
MOTHERS,—THINK OF YOUR CHILDREN'S HEALTH.
REMEMBER,—MILK AND
ROBINSON'S PATENT BARLEY
IS THE MOST NOURISHING AND COOLING OF
SUMMER FOODS.

Auction Sales.

BOOTS. BOOTS. BOOTS.

OPENING SALE FOR THE YEAR.

To the Wholesale and Retail Boot Trade, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, and Others.

ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.

Under Instructions from those Concerned,
at the
ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 14,
at
11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT OF
FRANKEL'S BOOTS and SHOES
in
Gents.'s Derby and Oxford Calf Shoes, 5-10
Ditto Glove Kid E.S. Boots, 5-10
Ditto Calf Kid Balmorals, hand sewn, &c.
Ditto Leather Bals., Golosh, M.S., and Rivet, 5-10.
Also,
Boys' and Youths' Satin Bals. and E.S., 2-5, 7-10
Ladies' and Girls' Glacé Kid Oxford and Gem Shoes
Ladies' Real Glacé Kid Bals. and E.S., 3-7
Girls' Patent Tie and Strap Shoes, 7-10, 11, 1
Women's Glacé Kid Button Boots, 3-7
Ladies' Evening and Gipsy Shoes, assorted.
Also,
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF COLONIAL MANUFACTURE in MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S,
&c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will hold the above sale at their Rooms, 76 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, January 14, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TERMS AT SALE.

TO LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PROPRIETOR, owing to his relinquishing housekeeping.

ON THE PREMISES, 28 VIEW-STREET, ANNANDALE.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

The WHOLE of HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
VERY HANDSOME WALNUT AUSTRIAN DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES
Walnut Overmantels, Oil Paintings, Massive Marble and Bronze Clock, Coalbrook Hall Stand
Brussels Carpets (almost new), Marble-top Sideboard
VERY MASSIVE BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEAD and BEDDING
Toilet Chests, Drawers, Wardrobes, &c.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS,
&c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above, under instructions from the Proprietor, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, on the premises, 28 View-street, Annandale, at 11 o'clock sharp.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Wholesale and Retail Furnishing Trade, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, and Others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET,
on
FRIDAY NEXT, JANUARY 17,
at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

Under Instructions from those Concerned.

MAGNIFICENT CONSIGNMENT
of
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, &c.,
comprising
60 ORIGINAL PACKAGES, in Fancy Suites, Chairs, Couches, Folding Chairs, &c.
7 CASES HIGH OFFICE STOOLS or FILTER STANDS.
Also,
25 PACKAGES RATTAN FURNITURE, in Fancy Chairs, Lounges, Settees, Children's Chairs, Tables, &c., &c.
2 CASES WALNUT OVERMANTELS, BEVELLED PLATES
5 HOGSHEADS FANCY TOILETWARE and JUGS.
Also,
SPECIALLY SELECTED CONSIGNMENT
of
RUSTIC GARDEN SEATS and CHAIRS, in Rustic Settees, Arm Chairs, Hooded Bower Chairs, Ladies' Chairs, ½-Circle Settees, Flower Stands, Fern Stands, &c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 76 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY Next, 17th January, at 11 o'clock sharp.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, at 11 a.m.
On the Ground.
CORNER OF GOULBURN and PITT STREETS.
TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
10 H.P. BOILER, STEAM FRICTION WINCH
1000 SHEETS GALVANISED IRON, various lengths
Joists, Rafters, Battens, Studs
Lining Boards, Doors, Sashes, Overhead Traveller
6 x 2 Oregon, 4 x 2, 3 x 3, and 3 x 2 Ditto
PLUMBER'S MATERIAL, GUTTERHEADS, ANGLE BRACKETS
And
Large Quantity of Timber and Sundries too Numerous to Particularise.

*** AN A1 LOT AND NEARLY NEW.

BARNARD and CO. will sell as above.
Terms, Cash. Office, 74 Castlereagh-street.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, at 11 A.M. SHARP.

PEREMPTORY AND TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
HIGH-CLASS AND SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, on the Premises,
535 CROWN-STREET (near Cleveland-street),
SURRY HILLS.
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE (by a celebrated maker)
ROSEWOOD INLAID SIDEBOARD, A1 E.P. Ware, China
Linoleums, Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Pictures
SILK TAPESTRY and LACE CURTAINS, Dinner and Tea Services
VERY SUPERIOR DINING-ROOM SUITE in Morocco
HANDSOME BEDSTEADS IN SOLID BRASS AND NICKEL
W. Wove Mattresses, Kapok Bedding, and Silk Hangings
MASSIVE BEDROOM SUITE in SPANISH MAHOGANY
WALNUT BEACONSFIELD SUITE, Walnut Duchesse Toilets
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, Dining and Loo Tables
Ice Chest, Household and Laundry Utensils too numerous to particularise.
Also,
VALUABLE WATCH-DOG.

** Descriptive Book Catalogues now ready, and can be obtained from the Auctioneers.
** Open for Inspection TO-MORROW, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

** To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, &c.

BARNARD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, as above, positively without reserve.
Office, 74 Castlereagh-street.

WEDNESDAY, 15th JANUARY,
At the CITY MART,
at half-past 11 o'clock.

CEYLON TEAS.
300 Packages Medium to Finest Grades.

On account of
Messrs. FRASER, RAMSAY, and CO.,
and
other importers.

MUSTERS ON VIEW.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Particulars in Catalogues.

Auction Sales.

SALE BY AUCTION
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 2 p.m.
Under Warrant for Rent at
406 OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
STOCK and FITTINGS OF SHOP
HORSE, CART, and HARNESS, &c.

STRONGMAN and WATSON have instructions from the owner of premises to sell, Without Reserve.
TERMS, CASH on fall of Hammer.
Auctioneers' Office.—At Burwood Station.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
SPLENDID ENGLISH FURNITURE and COSTLY ART APPOINTMENTS, in best Solid Walnut.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at ELEVEN A.M.,
at
"CLIFTON," ANGEL-ROAD, STRATHFIELD HEIGHTS,
between Boulevarde and Wentworth-road.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE,
on account of the intended departure of
Mr. GEORGE LEIGHTON for Johannesburg, S.A.

Gentry furnishing well and requiring artistic, expensive, and beautifully-kept Furnishings, Linoleums, Carpets, &c., equal to new, should visit Clifton TO-MORROW.

Pleasant walk up the shaded paths of Boulevarde or across from Burwood. 'Buses from Strathfield pass Angel-road hourly. Cabs in waiting at stations.

There is a SPLENDID MODEL WALNUT PIANOFORTE by Hans Richter, in use only 3 to 4 years.
SUPERB SUITE IN SOLID WALNUT and BEST SILK TAPESTRY and PLUSH. ONLY 4 PIECES, AND AN UP-TO-DATE LINE.
SUPERIOR SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, 5ft.
GRAND SOLID WALNUT BOOKCASE, Ext. Table 8 x 4
ELEGANT CHINA FOR TABLE and BEDROOMS
SUPERIOR FLOORCLOTHS and CARPETS throughout
TWO CHARMING MEDIUM-SIZED BEDROOM SUITES
BEST ENAMEL and BRASS BED-STEADS, HAIR MATTRESSES and Requisites complete
SPLENDID APPOINTMENTS OF THE OFFICES
GRAND GAS STOVE, WITH ENAMEL SIDES AND HOOD
SUPERB HOSE and FITTINGS, PLANTS, MOWER, &c.

STRONGMAN and WATSON sell at 11 a.m., and invite Trade and Private Buyers, Brokers, and Others.

INSPECTION TO-DAY, 2 till 5 only, as family are staying till to-morrow.

Catalogues at Sale or the Auctioneers' Offices, Burwood Station.

UNRESERVED SALE
of
SUPERIOR and HIGH-CLASS JEWELLERY.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

On the Premises
of the
N. S. WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT
and
INVESTMENT COMPANY,
74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

Hig. and 1 O.F. Gold and Silver Keyless Chronographs
Ladies' and Gents.'s Gold and Silver Lever and Waltham Watches
Single-stone, Half-hoop, and Cluster Diamond Rings
Gold Alberts, Necklets, Links, and Solitaires
Diamond Bracelets, Brooches, Earrings, Studs, Lockets, Pins, &c.
Dress, Signet, Keeper, and Wedding Rings.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from the N. S. WALES MONT DE PIETE D. AND I. CO. to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, on the above premises,
The whole of the Company's unredeemed jewellery, as above.

ORDER OF SALE OF PROPERTIES
to be offered
at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
at half-past 11 a.m.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15.

BRIDGE and YOUNG STREETS.	"CENTENNIAL BUILDINGS," comprising Storage Premises occupied by Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.
MACQUARIE-ST., CITY. (Deceased Estate.)	BRICK - BUILT RESIDENCE, No. 207, land 27 x 116.
BUCKLAND-STREET, (Mortgagees' Sale.)	CITY. PREMISES known as No. 2, land 18 x 78.
BALMAIN. (Mortgagees' Sale.)	VALUABLE WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK OF LAND, fronting Stephen-street, containing 2 roods 21 perches.
" "	Also, "GLENALVA HOUSE," and grounds of 2 roods 3½ perches, fronting Stephen-street.
" "	Also, BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, fronting STEPHEN, VINCENT, and ADOLPHUS STS.
DARLINGHURST. (Mortgagees' Sale.)	RESIDENCE, No. 149 VICTORIA-STREET, land 14 x 120.
STRATHFIELD.	FAMILY RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, "LINGWOOD," fronting MARGARET-STREET.
BURWOOD.	BRICK COTTAGE, "ETHEL," fronting Condor-street.
RYDE.	ORCHARD and POULTRY FARM of 15½ acres, House and all improvements.
WINDSOR or RICHMOND.	CLARENDON FARM, of 87 acres, fronting the main road.
ST. PETERS.	SHOP and DWELLING, TERRY-STREET, land 30 x 118.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office,
Sydney, December 12, 1895.

GODWIN v. FLETT.

ON TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1896, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah, Supreme Court, Sydney, all the right, title, and interest of Miss D. M. Flett, the defendant herein, of, in, and to—

All that the equity of redemption and all other the share, right, title, and interest (if any) of her, the said Miss D. M. Flett, under or by virtue of the will of Henry Flett, late of Taree, Manning River, in the colony of New South Wales, landholder, deceased, who died on the 8th day of November, 1877, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of the said colony of New South Wales on the 26th day of February, 1878, of and in the real and residuary personal estate and effects of the said deceased, and the proceeds thereof; and of and in the stocks, funds, and securities in or upon, or of which the same or any part thereof may be invested or consist, or by which the same may be represented, howsoever the same respectively may be invested, circumstanced, secured, or described, and the income and accumulations thereof respectively.

Subject to a mortgage to one GEORGE DAY upon such share or interest, in respect of which there is now due the sum of £700, together with interest.
Terms, Cash. Cheques not taken.
CHARLES COWPER,
Sheriff.

R. B. ASHER,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
17 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

ETTERINGTON v. WRAGG.
THE BAILIFF will sell at 11 o'clock THIS DAY, Furniture, &c., for rent, at No. 8 Neutral-street, North Sydney.
HY. BENNETT, Bailiff.

THE MAGIC CLEANSER for Saturday night's scrub and Monday morning's wash.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, JANUARY 13.
In Bankruptcy.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Joseph Henry Noble, of Campbelltown, dairyman. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

John Rowland, of Bong Bong-street, Bowral, inspector of nuisances. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

John Thomas Toohey, of Sydney, gentleman, versus the estate of Luke Smith, late of Charlestown, innkeeper. Petition to be heard on the 23rd January.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, JANUARY 14.

Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: National Mutual Land Investment Company, to settle minutes of order. At 2 p.m.: Patrick v. Lindsay, to settle minutes of decree; Statham v. Statham, to settle minutes of decree. At 3 p.m.: Homeward Bound Gold-mining Company, to settle minutes of decree and to settle security.

In Divorce.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Cohen.—At 10 a.m.: Chamber business.

POLICE COURTS.

CHARGES OF ASSAULT.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Johnson, S.M., Nils Edward Olsen, a resident of Bay-street, Botany, was charged with having assaulted his wife, Elizabeth Olsen, by kicking her on the leg. The accused pleaded not guilty. The evidence showed that accused brought a quantity of drink into his house and consumed it on Sunday. While in a rage, and suffering from the effects of drink, he rushed at his wife and kicked her on the knee and other parts of the body. The magistrate told him it was a cowardly thing to do, and ordered him to pay a fine of £5, in default two months' imprisonment.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Johnson, S.M., William Holmes, aged 37, was charged with having at Concord on the night of 10th January, 1896, violently assaulted Elizabeth Abbott. The prosecutrix, who is an aged woman, was returning home about 11 p.m. when accused came up to her and the two had a little conversation, when accused knocked her down and otherwise ill-treated her. She went down to accused's place next morning, when he again assaulted her by striking her on the face. Accused, who denied that he had seen the woman that night, was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed.

At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Addison, S.M., John Cortney, aged 27, was charged with having on Saturday evening assaulted Constable James Aitken while in the execution of his duty. Accused was ordered to be imprisoned with hard labour for one month.

He was then charged with having on the same occasion damaged a pair of uniform trousers, the property of the New South Wales Government, and valued at 10s 4d. On this charge he was ordered to pay a fine of 10s together with 10s 4d the amount of damage done, in default 21 days' gaol.

He was further charged with having on the same occasion maliciously damaged one glass door, valued at £2, the property of David Lloyd, licensee of the College Hotel, Camperdown. On this charge he was ordered to pay £2, the amount of damage done, and was also fined 10s, in default two months' imprisonment.

THE ALLEGED UTTERING OF FORGED FERRY TICKETS.

At the Water Police Court yesterday afternoon, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., Arthur Deacon, on remand, was charged with uttering forged North Shore ferry tickets with intent to defraud. Mr. Ralston conducted the case for the prosecution, and Mr. C. Bull defended Deacon.

Senior-sergeant Higgins said that he wished to correct a statement that he had made at a previous sitting. He had stated that Mr. Hollingsworth showed him some tickets at the turnstile, whereas Mr. Hollingsworth went to the office for the tickets.

H. J. Biddle, a private detective, stated that he went to the wharf at Circular Quay at different times, and purchased various tickets at the shop occupied by Deacon. He purchased about 150 tickets from a brother of the accused, a lady, and the accused himself. None of the tickets purchased from the brother or the lady were bad. On 19th December he purchased 30 tickets from the accused, which were forgeries. At other times he had purchased tickets from the accused, some of which were good and others forgeries. Accused came up to him on 23rd December, and said, "Hello! you are still here. Have you got a divorce case on?" The accused also stated that a newsboy had told him that witness was down there for the purpose of watching someone in their place for selling "crook" tickets. He was also there on 24th December, when Carson got two forged tickets.

R. H. Buncomb said he had the management of the audit department at W. E. Smith's. They printed the tickets for the North Shore Ferry Company on paper specially imported for the purpose. The paper was in his custody, and kept under lock and key. A record was also kept of the paper used and what was in stock. When a certain number of tickets were to be issued witness issued a corresponding quantity of paper, and none of the tickets or paper had ever been unaccounted for.

Evidence was also given with regard to the printing of the tickets, after which the further hearing of the case was adjourned until 2 o'clock on Wednesday.

SELLING LIQUOR WITHOUT A LICENSE.

Minnie Brown was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., with selling liquor, to wit, ale, at 410 Victoria-street, without holding a license or being agent or servant of the holder of a license authorising the sale thereof. A penalty of £30 was inflicted.

A VIOLENT QUARTERMASTER.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., a coloured quartermaster, named Biddi Alli, was charged with assaulting William Woodney, chief officer of the s.s. Tainan on the high seas on 4th January, 1896. The evidence showed that the accused was dressing himself when he was ordered by the chief officer to go on watch on deck. Alli refused to obey, and the officer caught hold of him, whereupon the accused struck Woodney with a sling shot. Accused was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment, and for assaulting the second officer of the same vessel was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, the sentences to be cumulative.

CHARGES OF STEALING.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Captain Fisher, S.M., Robert Smith, alias Thomas Wilson, was charged with stealing from the person of Mary Schutz a purse and about 5s in silver money. William Johnson stated he saw accused pick prosecutrix's pocket in George-street on Saturday afternoon. Accused was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

At the same court Henry Christison was charged with stealing an inkstand and other articles, valued at 7s 6d, the property of James Moseley Raison. Prosecutor stated he was manager of M'Ilwraith's Wharf in Sussex-street. The articles had been taken from his office on the wharf. Accused was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

SUSPECTED PERSON IN HYDE PARK.

William Byrnes, 44, a stonemason, pleaded guilty at the Central Police Court yesterday to a charge of frequenting Hyde Park with intent to commit a felony, and he was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

PARRAMATTA POLICE NEWS.

At the Parramatta Police Court yesterday Frank Norton, William Ludgate, and James Smith were charged with stealing a thermometer, the property of L. Pye. The three accused were seen together outside Pye's shop, and Norton was seen to hand Smith the thermometer. They were each fined 20s, with the option of 21 days' gaol. The same accused were each sent to gaol for one month without the option on a charge of stealing a quantity of shoemaker's tools, the property of Henry Chant, of Granville. It appears that Norton told Chant that he was a shoemaker, and if he had a few tools he could, whilst tramping along, earn a few shillings. Chant good-naturedly gave him some, but when his back was turned, the accused stole the other tools. The same accused were sentenced to a month on a charge of stealing a pair of plyers, the property of F. Bucknell, of Parramatta.

CENTRAL LICENSING COURT.

The weekly meeting of the Central Licensing Court was held yesterday. Messrs. Addison (chairman), Johnson, Delohery, Giles, and Captain Fisher, S.Ms., and Penny, L.M., occupied the bench. A number of applications for hawkers' licenses were dealt with as reported elsewhere. A publican's renewal was granted to Albert Giddings, Coronulla Hotel, Coronulla Beach. There were two applications for transfers of publicans' licenses, which were granted as follow:—From W. S. Kelly to Spencer Barden, the St. Peters Hotel, St. Peters; from William Marr to Edward M'Swiggan, the Lord Raglan Hotel, Raglan-street, Waterloo. An application to transfer the colonial wine license of William Shirley, Oatley-parade, Oatley, to Annie Colebome, was granted.

INCOME TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A perusal of the Income Tax Act now in force appears to justify the hope that the colony will benefit by much of the experience on this subject which has accumulated during the present century. Public confidence in the fair incidence of the tax would, however, be strengthened if it was definitely stated that no official would receive remuneration by way of poundage upon the amount collected. It was not until 1890 that this principle was adopted in England, and our experience of preparing returns, and accounts in support of appeals, clearly shows that before that date the collectors there were regarded as interested parties, ever on the watch to reap a pecuniary benefit by increasing an assessment. To meet this danger many taxpayers considered it perfectly legitimate to create unauthorised reserves, and argued that the Government received its due, inasmuch as the amount of the tax which they evaded was more than covered by that which was paid upon fictitious profits, either through ignorance of deductions fairly claimable or from other causes of which undue advantage was taken by the collectors. An announcement that the Commissioners will adopt this principle will, we believe, do much towards lessening the prejudice against the tax and encouraging true returns. We are, &c.,
STARKEY AND STARKEY.

A SECRET.

The secret of PEARS' SOAP is that it has no excess of alkali in it. No matter how much you may use it, you cannot roughen the skin with it.—[ADVT.]

RENEWAL OF HAWKERS' LICENSES.

THE SYRIAN-INDIAN QUESTION.

VINDICATION OF THE SYRIANS.

The Syrian-Indian hawker question came into prominence at the Central Licensing Court yesterday. This is one of those questions interest in which is generally revived at the commencement of the year, that being the time at which old licences have to be renewed and applications for new ones are made. The Indian and Syrian hawkers form quite a little colony opposite a park in Elizabeth-street, Redfern, but although the two classes of hawkers live in the same neighbourhood, each class keeps very much to itself. The two classes live in the same district, they follow the same avocation, and to a large extent they procure their miscellaneous collection of wares from the same warehouses—these being in that portion of Redfern in which the hawkers sojourn temporarily at the close of one year and the beginning of the next. That the Syrians especially keep to themselves has been proved by the fact of large bodies of turbaned Indian hawkers perambulating the city during the last few days without a single Syrian accompanying them, and at the Central Licensing Court yesterday the same fact was noticeable. Altogether some 200 applications for licenses had to be dealt with, and to support their applications it was necessary for the applicants to be in attendance. The majority of the Syrians as they arrived took seats in the quadrangle of the building. The Indians were quite content with a seat on the grass in front of the courthouse, but were careful to select a spot which was shaded by an adjoining building. Some of them were very fine-looking men, and their turbans imparted to them quite a picturesque appearance. And when one came to be told the names of some of these men he was not at all surprised to find that they were historical names. Here was Ameer Khan, there Abdul Aziz, there Ali Khan—in fact, Khans, Sahibs, and Mahomeds were in abundance. Many of these men when hawking their goods are importunate in the extreme degree, and as they visit, during the absence of the husband, isolated homes, their pertinacity is not merely embarrassing to the women and children, but most annoying. In regard to some of them pertinacity is not their only fault. From time to time complaints have been made publicly to the affect that some of these hawkers were a great nuisance, as they went about the country terrifying women and children. The complaints were sometimes made against "Syrian hawkers," but it was found on investigation that those making the complaints had not been discriminating enough, and hence had blamed a Syrian where it was an Indian who had made himself offensive. Indeed, it is a constant cause of complaint with the Syrians that the faults of other people have been laid upon their shoulders, and in support of this assertion they ask for the criminal records to be produced, so that they may have an opportunity of showing that Syrians do not commit crime. Among the applicants yesterday were many whose applications were considered on the 2nd instant by a magistrate who refused to grant them, he at the same time observing that complaints were being daily received from country people living in lonely parts of the colony of the conduct of the hawkers, many of whom, on finding that women were alone, frightened them into buying something. More recently the question of renewing hawkers' licenses was considered at a meeting of the Sydney stipendiary magistrates, by whom it was resolved,—"That all applications by aliens for hawkers' licences, whether made by Chinese, Indians, or Syrians, be dealt with on their merits, without reference to racial distinction, and where the good character of the applicant is proved to the satisfaction of the Bench, as required by the Act, the application shall be granted, provided no valid or reasonable objection is raised and established by the police."

For yesterday's sitting of the Central Licensing Court 202 applications had been lodged, all but nine being for renewals. The nine referred to were applications by Indians for new licenses; 23 of the applications were, however, withdrawn, reducing the number of applications to 179, including the nine applications for new licenses.

The Bench consisted of Messrs. G. W. F. Addison (president), Whittingdale Johnson, Money Fisher, Delohery, and Giles (stipendiary magistrates), and Penny (licensing magistrate).

Mr. Addison said that a large number of applications had been made by Syrian and also by Indian hawkers for the renewal of their licenses. Some complaints had been rife that that Syrian hawkers were in the habit of molesting women, and children especially. Now, every member of the Bench had had a large experience, not only in the metropolis but in country districts, and they had no knowledge of such a thing occurring. There might be isolated cases. On the other hand, they had had cases, not only in the country but in Sydney, where Indians had intimidated and terrorised over women and children. The offenders did not hail from Calcutta, but were from the northern portions of India, and many of them were distinguished as chutney men. In order to be sure as to whether there were any complaints against the applicants, he had obtained from the inspectors of metropolitan and suburban districts a report for the last two years relative to the conduct of the alien hawkers. Mr. Addison read a *précis* of these reports. Inspector Lawless, of Redfern, in whose district most of the Syrian and Indian hawkers lived when they were in the metropolis, reported that a large number of Syrians resided in his division. They were orderly and law-abiding people, and chiefly Christians. But in some cases their habitations were not so cleanly as they should be, and in some cases too many persons occupied the same room. There were also resident in his division many Indians, mostly Mahommedans. So far as the inspector was aware no complaints had during the last two years been made at his station by Europeans against either Indians or Syrians. Sub-inspector Bell (No. 2 station) and Inspector Bremner (No. 3 station) had both reported that complaints had been made of Asiatic hawkers being too persistent in pressing the sale of their wares. Inspector Potter (No. 1 station), Sub-inspector Elliott (of the western suburbs), Inspector Cotter (of North Shore), and Sub-inspector Scott (of No. 4 station) all reported that there had been no complaints at their respective stations during the last two years. That was the information supplied to him by the police, and he supposed the police knew more about the matter than anyone else. In all but nine cases the applications were for renewals of licenses previously existing. Now, what the Court proposed to do was this: To grant the renewal in each case where the police raised no objection to the applicant. Each of the applicants had already proved his fitness for holding a license by producing certificates from two leading storekeepers or substantial householders testifying to his good character. That was all that was required by law. Of course the Court disclaimed any idea of doing anything to perpetuate those races or inducing them to come to the colony in large numbers. That was a matter with which the Court had nothing to do. It was rather a matter for the Government and the Parliament. What the Court had to do was to administer the law as it found it irrespective of class, creed, or country.

Mr. Gannon (solicitor) said he appeared in support of 60 of the applications. The whole of the applicants on whose behalf he appeared were British subjects.

Mr. John Hughes, M.L.C., said he appeared for a large number of the applicants—he believed about 100. There were no objections by the police to his clients. As undeserved aspersions had been cast upon Syrian hawkers he had caused inquiries to be made, and he believed that within the last 10 years not a single case had occurred of a Syrian being charged with having committed an assault upon a woman.

Mr. Addison said that the police had been instructed by the Inspector-General to give the Court every possible assistance by reporting to it every complaint made against alien hawkers, and when any such hawker applied for a renewal he would find that his renewal would be refused. As to the new applications, there need be no fear that the granting of them would lead to a great influx of aliens, because they only numbered nine. In the case of renewals every applicant would be required to produce his old license.

The police raising no objection to any of the applicants, all the applications for renewals were granted by the Court.

The Court then dealt with the nine applications for new licenses. Seven of the applications were refused on the ground that the applicant (in each case an Indian) was not sufficiently well known to the police to enable the police to report favourably upon his conduct. The renewals granted included renewals of a considerable number of licenses which a magistrate had on the 2nd instant refused to renew.

Several applications by Europeans were also dealt with.

LAST MONDAY'S HEAT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Surely the assurance that last Monday's heat was the greatest known in Sydney during the last 100 years is a mistake. My own recollection of the summer of 1854-5—41 years ago—is of a much worse visitation. There were three days of consecutive heat that summer, during which the thermometer did not fall below 108 degrees Fah., and stood during the afternoons at 112 to 113 degrees. At any rate that was the *Herald's* record at the time of the register at the Observatory on Flagstaff Hill; and I remember also that your journal announced 36 deaths during those three terrible days from the excessive heat in the Sydney district. The population must have quadrupled since then, and I leave it to your readers to judge what would be thought of 144 sudden deaths from heat within three days now. That, at any rate, would not be far out of proportion to the fatalities of 1854-5. On the third evening a violent southerly storm came up about sundown, which made the air quite chilly in an hour or two; but I remember that on getting up next morning the wall of my bedroom, which was exposed to the west, was still almost too hot for the hand to rest against without discomfort.

There was no Government Astronomer at Sydney in those days, but there was a meteorological observer, and the temperature was periodically notified in the *Herald*. Whether the figures given represented the true shade or not it is not for me to say, but I believe they did, for in all my tropical Queensland experience I never recollect heat either so excessive or so sustained as that of Sydney during those memorable three days of 1854-5. I am, &c.,
C. HARDIE BUZACOTT.

WAUGH'S BAKING POWDER obtained the only first-class award of highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder is the best.—[ADVT.]

DEATH FROM THE BITE OF A SHARK.

MAGISTERIAL INQUIRY.

The City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore, J.P.,) held a magisterial inquiry at the Caledonia Hotel, Pyrmont, yesterday morning, concerning the death of William Reddie, who was bitten by a shark in Johnstone's Bay on Saturday afternoon.

Robert Reddie, a wharf labourer, stated that deceased was his son, and resided with him in Way's-terrace, Pyrmont. He was 11 years of age, and was a strong, healthy boy. He was in the habit of bathing in the public baths at the foot of Point-street, Pyrmont. Witness had cautioned him about bathing outside the baths.

Dr. Jamieson, who had examined the body of the deceased, stated that he found the whole of the right lower limb and the lower right half of the abdomen to have been torn away. Portion of the left foot was also missing.

Elijah Brown, aged 11, who resides in Mill-street, Pyrmont, stated that deceased, some other boys, and himself went to bathe in Johnstone's Bay, near the public baths, at the foot of Point-street, Pyrmont, on Saturday afternoon. Witness was walking out of the water when a shark, in the act of turning over, touched him on the leg, and almost at the same time he saw the deceased dragged under the water. Deceased was standing in the water up to his waist when the shark seized him.

William Johnson, a fisherman, stated he resided in Mount-street, Pyrmont. On Saturday afternoon he saw the shark seize the deceased while he was bathing with two other boys. Deceased was only five or six yards from the shore at the time of the occurrence. He was not quite dead when pulled out of the water.

A finding was recorded that deceased had met his death from injuries received through having been bitten by a shark.

DEATH OF MRS. SHEARSTON.

THE INQUEST.

At St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday an inquest was held by the City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore, J.P.) concerning the death of Elizabeth Shearston, who was fatally injured by falling from a cable tram on Thursday last.

Rose Williams, a married woman, residing in 16 Reddy-street, Rushcutter Bay, stated that deceased was her mother, and resided with her. Deceased was a widow, 67 years of age, and was a native of Miller's Point. She had left three sons and one daughter. Between a quarter-past 11 and half-past 11 on Thursday morning she left home in order to pay a visit to her son at the Naval House, Charlotte-place. Witness saw her after she had got into a tram, when she appeared to be looking into her bag in search of money to pay her fare. Deceased was then sitting in the middle of the car. Witness did not see her afterwards until she saw her at the hospital, when she was unconscious. Deceased was not subject to fits.

Dr. Doolan stated deceased was admitted to St. Vincent's Hospital about noon on Thursday. She had a lacerated wound of the scalp on the right side of the head. She was unconscious, and remained so until her death, which took place at 6 o'clock on Sunday evening.

Albert Costelloe, conductor on the Ocean-street cable tram, stated he resided in Glebe-street, Paddington. He had had 13 months' experience on the line. He was on the tram which left Ocean-street at 11.23 on Thursday morning. Deceased got into the tram at the Glenmore-road stopping-place. She was seated inside the car opposite the second window. Witness was then on the dummy collecting fares. There were no other passengers in the car besides deceased. After having collected the fares on the dummy, witness jumped off the tram to go to the back of the car, and as he did so he saw the deceased in the act of falling from the back of the car. She had got in by the front of the car. The tram had only gone 130 yards after deceased had entered it, and it was travelling at its usual pace. After she fell from the tram witness immediately stopped it, placed her on the dummy, and proceeded on the route until a cab was hailed, when he placed her into it, and she was driven to the hospital.

Other evidence having been taken, a verdict of accidental death was returned.

TENDER BOARD.

Tenders were accepted yesterday for the following public works:—

Roads—Cowra to Goolagong, W. Bryant (Cowra), £379 13s 4d; Bathurst, via George's River to Barraga, R. Montgomery (Brewongle), £168 5s; Albury to Boomanoomana, J. Cummings (Albury), £210 2s 6d; Pappenbarra Creek to Cowal, T. Wallace (Wanehope), £400; Biagara to Warialda, J. Dixon (Warialda), £246; Gunnedah to Mullaley, J. Gallen (Gunnedah), £180 7s; Ballina to Tenterfield, P. Croke (Casino), £222 11s; Gloucester to Copeland, W. J. Daunt (Stroud), £199 19s; Casino to Myall Creek, P. Croke (Casino), £262 3s; Congarinni up Taylor's Arm, D. Murphy and J. Wilkson (Nambucca Heads), £158 6s 6d; Coast-road to Perrett's, J. Cahill (Bellingen), £166 10s 10d. Buildings—repairs, &c., to lock-up at Newcastle, Gow and Sharman, Newcastle, £165; additions, alterations, post and telegraph offices, Booligal, G. H. Dixon (Hay), £316; repairs and painting police station, Cobborah, J. Miller, sen. (Mudgee), £78 12s; repairs, painting, &c., police quarters and lock-up at Narrandera, J. J. Gardiner (Narrandera), 195 16s; erection of slab stable and police station, Cargo, J. J. Larkin (Canowindra), £110. Annual contracts—conveyance of coal: From Newcastle to Hastings River, J. Hibbert, sen. (Port Macquarie), 5s 6d per ton; from Newcastle to Bellinger River, A. Taylor (Pyrmont), by dredge, &c., 8s 6d, delivered depot, 9s per ton; from Newcastle to Macleay River, W. S. Preddy (Sydney), by dredge, &c., 5s 11d, delivered depot 6s per ton; from Wollongong to Shoalhaven, H. C. Christiansen (Balmain), 7s 6d per ton; from Newcastle to Clarence River, North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, 6s per ton; from Newcastle to Richmond River, W. T. Yeager (Pyrmont), 5s 5d per ton; from Newcastle to Nambucca River, W. S. Preddy (Sydney), by dredge, &c., 6s 6d, delivered depot 7s 2d per ton; from Newcastle to Manning River, N. C. Steam Navigation Company, Limited, 6s per ton; from Newcastle to Cook's and George's River, Featherstone and M'Glew (Sydney), 6s 9d per ton; from Newcastle to Myall River, Featherstone and M'Glew (Sydney), 5s 9d per ton. Iron forgings, Hunter River district, E. Attwood (Leichhardt), 23 per cent. below schedule; iron forgings (Sydney), E. Attwood, 26 per cent. below schedule; coal at Sydney, J. and A. Brown (Pyrmont), schedule prices per ton; coal at Sydney, E. J. P. Kelly (Pyrmont), schedule prices per ton; wrought iron manufactured in N.S.W. (Hunter River district), Brown and Brown (Pyrmont), 4 per cent. below schedule; wrought iron manufactured in N.S.W. (Sydney), Brown and Brown (Pyrmont), 8 per cent. below schedule; iron, brass, and gun metal castings (Hunter River district), J. B. Barclay (Hamilton), 27½ per cent. below schedule; iron, brass, and gun metal castings (Sydney district), Mort's Dock Engineering Company, Limited, 14 9-16 per cent. below schedule; cast and wrought copper, lead, zinc, &c. (Sydney), Milne Brothers, 19½ per cent. below schedule; drain pipes (metropolitan and Illawarra districts), Bakewell Brothers (Erskineville), 20 per cent. below schedule; drain pipes (Northern), Samuel Hughes (Newcastle), 30 per cent. below schedule; drain pipes (Southern), Bakewell Brothers, 20 per cent. below schedule; drain pipes (Western), schedule prices; cleaning windows of public buildings, J. Hyde and Co., 5¼d each window; conveyance of coal Newcastle to Tweed River, G. W. Nicoll, 6s 5d per ton; maintenance 12 months of electric bells and microphones Lands Offices, Sydney, Standard Electrical Engineering Company, Limited, £12; supply of cast-iron cylinders and bracings for bridge over Hawkesbury River at Windsor, H. Vale and Sons (Auburn), £998 1s; 3 sets engines for sand pump dredges, Blackwood and Son (Sydney), £3119; 1 pair engines for sand pump dredges, Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited, £199; erection of ammunition racks, painting and renovating gunners' quarters, Royal Naval Ordnance Depot, F. J. Cremen (Newtown), £117 12s 6d; Easton Park, stormwater channel extension, Samuel Smith (Sydney), 7¼ per cent. below schedule; supply of coal for steam punt at Raymond Terrace, A. Fitzpatrick (East Maitland), 6s 6d per ton.

BALMAIN CANARY SOCIETY'S SHOW.

The final show in connection with the Balmain Canary Society of first-feather birds took place on Saturday afternoon in the local Temperance Hall. The president's handsome gold medals for position birds was won by Mr. W. Bell (Balmain), with the splendid total of 81 points for the society's three seasons' shows. The president also gave another trophy for crest-and-crest bred, this was won by Mr. C. F. Benson, with the excellent total of 96 points. Mr. W. P. Mills's trophy for Norwich plain head was won by Mr. H. Adams (Balmain), with 35 points. The following were the respective awards:—

Scotch Fancy Yellow: J. and D. Thorburn, 1, 2, and 3. Scotch Fancy Yellow, variegated: G. Montgomery, 1 and 2. Scotch Fancy Buff: G. Montgomery, 1 and 2; J. and D. Thorburn, 3 and commended. Scotch Fancy Buff, variegated: J. and D. Thorburn, 1, 2, and 3. Yorkshire Buff, variegated: W. Bell, 1, 2, and 3. Yorkshire Green: W. Bell, 1. Yorkshire Yellow, variegated: W. Bell, 1, 2, and 3. Yorkshire Yellow: W. Bell, 1, 2, and commended; J. Campbell, 3. Yorkshire Buff: W. Bell, 1 and 2 and commended; J. Campbell, 3. Norwich Yellow: E. Mitchell, 1 and 2 and commended; H. Hanson, 3. Norwich Yellow, variegated: H. Anson, 1 and 2; E. Mitchell, 3; H. Adams, commended. Norwich Buff: G. Montgomery, 1; E. Mitchell, 2, 3, and commended. Norwich Buff, variegated: H. Hanson, 1; E. Mitchell, 2, 3, and commended. Norwich Green: W. H. Nash, 1; W. Finn, 2; H. Adams, 3; H. Hanson, commended. Norwich Crested Buff: G. Montgomery, 1. Crestbred Buff, variegated: C. F. Benson, 1 and 2. Modern Crested Buff: C. F. Benson, 1 and 2.

Lieutenant Feijvo has been condemned by a Havana court-martial to imprisonment for life for having surrendered the fort of Pelayo to the Cuban insurgents.

WOMEN AND WOMEN ONLY are most competent to fully appreciate the purity, sweetness, and delicacy of CUTICURA SOAP and to discover new uses for it daily. In the preparation of curative washes, solutions, &c., for annoying irritations, chafings, and excoriations of the skin and mucous membrane, or too free or offensive perspiration, it has proved most grateful. Like all others of the CUTICURA preparations, CUTICURA SOAP appeals to the refined and cultivated everywhere, and is beyond all comparison the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap, as well as the purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.—[ADVT.]

NEW SOUTH WALES LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE.

CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A conference of members and representatives of the New South Wales Local Option League was held last night in the new room of the Temperance Hall. The Rev. F. B. Boyce occupied the chair. Owing doubtless to the oppressive temperature the attendance was not large, but a number of ladies were present, and among the gentlemen were Dr. Rutledge, Mr. F. E. M'Lean, M.L.A., the Rev. S. W. Asher, Major Veal (Salvation Army), and Messrs. F. W. Glover, George Lucas (vice-president), John Roseby, E. J. H. Knapp, and George Perry.

The Chairman said that last year, although the official figures were not yet out, he believed that about 20,000 convictions for drunkenness took place, and that probably ten times that number had given way to the vice of intoxication, and had not been arrested. They did not know what the drink bill was, but it was probably as high as in former years. During the Christmas holidays fatalities through drink had occurred, and during the year there were no doubt many deaths from the same cause. They had met together as conference representatives for the purpose of considering a great question, and that was the passing of a full Local Option Bill, so that the people themselves might have an opportunity of prohibiting the liquor traffic in every electorate if they desired to do so. (Hear, hear.) The meeting that night was not a very large one, but as representing the question they had at heart it was a fairly good one. It was not a public meeting, and could only consist of representatives of the different organisations whom he now cordially welcomed. He knew that the meeting had behind it a very large power in the colony of New South Wales, and he was happy to say that the league had received a very distinct promise from the Premier that he would give ample time for the full consideration of the Local Option Bill for the next session of Parliament. During the last 12 months the great question of full local option had been kept somewhat in the background because of the very important questions which had been exercising and dividing the mind of the country. These questions, however, were now settled, and the Premier had said that next session would be devoted to domestic and social legislation. As to the fulfilment of that promise he had no doubt in his mind, and when the Premier made that promise—which was in writing—he made it on behalf of himself and the rest of the Cabinet. (Hear, hear.) It therefore behoved everyone of them to do all that could possibly be done at this juncture to bring this question very much to the front. (Hear, hear.) The question of full local option was never more important than at the present time (hear, hear), and there were people who told them that they would never succeed until women had the franchise. (Hear, hear.) He did not know when they were going to have that. (A Representative: "Next session.") They knew that men and women were dying every day through strong drink, and it was the duty of those who took a deep interest in this important question to do all they possibly could to see that the democratic principle of full local option was conceded.

Mr. M'Lean read a paper on local option in relation to the liquor traffic. In the course of his remarks he said that one important change was necessary before full local option was secured, and that was the alteration of voting from the municipal to the Parliamentary franchise. At present the franchise in this respect was extremely restricted, because the labouring classes were practically without the franchise under the present municipal laws, and only the property owners and ratepayers had votes. (Hear, hear.) One important point, therefore, in the present movement was to establish the electoral franchise for the local option vote. (Hear, hear.) The existing Act had done a large amount of good and had prevented the granting of hundreds of new licenses—(hear, hear)—and brought about a corresponding decrease in the amount of drunkenness. There was no doubt that the Local Option Bill would receive the support of a considerable number of the members of the Assembly, for the question was far more important than many minor matters which had been forced under the attention of the public for some time past. It was to be regretted that the Premier did not see his way to taking up the measure as a Government one and as part of a liberal programme, as had been done in Great Britain; but he stated that he would have no objection to one of his colleagues taking charge of the measure. All that was now wanted to achieve success was fidelity on the part of our Parliamentary representatives and solid determination on the part of the electors outside. (Applause.)

On the motion of Mr. W. F. Stanton, seconded by Dr. Rutledge, it was unanimously agreed,—"That this conference pledges itself to support the Government in the effort to deal with the Local Option Bill next session."

On the motion of Mr. Asher, seconded by Mr. F. W. Glover, it was also cordially resolved,—"That this meeting urges the members of the conference all through the colony to hold public meetings in favour of full local option without compensation, and to petition Parliament in its support."

FEDERATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having in my previous letters dealt with the urgency of this great question, also the need of patriotism and unity among the leading public men, I would again trespass on your space to review the relation of political parties, past and present, and their duty in the future to this all-important subject. Hitherto the subject has been hampered by the various methods urged by different political parties in the several colonies. The old Federal Council was the outcome of a sincere appreciation of a number of earnest men, who were desirous of doing something to remove or improve the anomalous laws which deterred the growth and development of our national interests. That many of the minor difficulties were discussed, and in some cases remedied, is known to all who have a knowledge of the doings of that embryonic Federal Convention; that the experience gained by observing the work done by the Federal Council in connection with our commercial, postal, and other relations, together with the limited scope and powers they possessed, had its result in the comprehensive Convention of 1891. Then for the first time in our history a federal gathering of leading men assembled, and much ability and discretion marked their proceedings. Nevertheless, men of weight in the political world could be found arrayed against the federal movement in our own colony. The veteran Sir John Robertson closed his career with the memorable words that federation was as "dead as Julius Cæsar." Mr. Reid, the present Premier, and Mr. Want, the Attorney-General, made bitter attacks on federation. In no sense was the Convention Bill made the broad basis of their forcible criticism. It was the impracticability and futility of the movement which constituted the text of their comments; while Sir George Dibbs and those associated with him, with one or two exceptions, did all they could to mar the progress of federation. I merely refer to this aspect of the history of the movement to show that it is apparent the federal movement has in the past had too many jealous supporters who have loved themselves and their ambition to father the Australian nation more than the cause. As this occurred in the recent past, it is not too much to say that a repetition may be attempted in the future. As Mr. Reid deposed Sir Henry Parkes, so he or someone else may follow Mr. Reid's example, and another serious delay ensue. In view of such possibilities, it would be well if the political parties would now agree to allow the people to settle the issue, as such is undoubtedly the source from which an Australian national constitution should spring. Hitherto, protectionists generally were bitterly opposed to dealing with federation until the tariffs of each colony were assimilated. Latterly they were in favour of federation in lieu of tariff reform, but since the latter has been achieved it may alter their temporary conversion to the federal movement. Then comes the labour party, a power which certainly must be reckoned with. They have hitherto viewed this matter as being too distant to merit serious consideration—so much so that it was given a very remote place on their platform. They held that the laws affecting the immediate necessities of our own people demanded their constant attention, consequently there is a danger existing here which has its origin in the apathy and indifference of the majority of the supporters of the labour party. One might rightly say that 75 per cent. of the people have little knowledge of the great question which I trust is not going to be too hurriedly forced by those at the helm; otherwise the labour party outside and inside the House may have a reasonable excuse for protesting against any ill-advised haste in calling the Convention into existence. The labour people certainly can raise no objection to the method of election adopted; nevertheless they may claim that since the subject has not been placed prominently before their constituents sufficient time should be allowed to secure an intelligent exercise of their franchise on so grave a question. Again, the suggestion to proceed without Queensland as suggested by Mr. Holder, the South Australian Treasurer, would certainly be a most unwise step, and the slight thus administered to so important a colony as Queensland may provide a bone of contention for the future similar to the non-inclusion of this colony on the old Federal Council. It seems to be almost assured that the proposals of the Enabling Bill in the main will be acceptable to the majority of the people. That such may be successfully adopted depends largely on the tact and wisdom displayed by Mr. Reid and those advising him. If the relationship of political parties is to differ from that of the past on this question, it can alone be accomplished by a due regard being paid to the rights of each of them, which would then secure the united and earnest support of all, a condition so essential to the realisation of the greatest hope of every well-wisher of the most important issue ever submitted to a free people, who collectively are asked to determine what men are most qualified to frame a constitution for the future government of a free Australian people. I am, &c.,
January 10. WILLIAM WEBSTER.

M. Perczel, the Hungarian Minister of the Interior, having been challenged by Baron Andreansky in consequence of the incident in the Reichstag on 29th November, the duel took place on 30th November, swords being the weapons chosen. Baron Andreansky received a severe wound in the head, and fell, unable to continue the fight.

NESTLE'S FOOD IS AN ENTIRE DIET for infants. It supplies all the elements necessary for the complete nourishment and growth of the human frame. It is recommended by the highest authorities on infant feeding as the nearest equivalent to mother's milk. It is prepared by the simple addition of water.—[ADVT.]

THE DANGERS OF OPEN SEA BATHING.

NECESSITY FOR PROTECTION OF BATHERS.

The dreadful tragedy which occurred in Johnstone's Bay, Pyrmont, on Saturday afternoon, whereby young Reddie was so horribly mutilated by a huge shark that he succumbed shortly afterwards, again calls attention to the necessity for the Government's taking some steps to ensure the safety of bathers. Although the art of swimming is not a stated item in the curriculum of our public schools, it has always been regarded as an exercise in which the young of both sexes should be encouraged to perfect themselves, and it was a subject in which the late Minister for Education (Mr. Suttor) and Mr. Garrard, the gentleman who now fills that important office, have always manifested considerable interest. For all that, the Government has done nothing to enable people either to learn swimming or to enjoy the luxury of a sea bath when they have attained to proficiency in the art. Considering the enormous advantages presented by the harbour of Sydney when compared with other Australian ports in the matter of the facilities it offers for sea-bathing, it seems extraordinary that something has not been done in the way of providing properly fenced-in bathing-places, where swimmers may disport themselves at their pleasure without fee or payment, and subject only to obviously necessary restrictions with regard to clothing and decorous behaviour. There is probably no place in the whole of the Australian group where a larger number of splendidly suitable bathing-house sites could be pointed to within the same area as in Port Jackson; yet, with the exception of one or two baths that are carried on by private persons, who make a charge for admission, there are no places where the public generally can indulge in a swim without running the risk of being stung by one of the medusæ, which are always so plentiful in these waters, or worse still, taken by the sharks, which about this season of the year swarm in every nook and bay, and are bold and voracious to a degree. Under ordinary circumstances the shark is rather a cowardly fish; but from November until about March, the species that are best known as the "grey nurse" and "blue pointer" are driven inshore from reasons that do not seem to have been accurately determined, and in their eagerness to obtain food will venture into water so shallow that they can barely float in it. Bathers, especially women and children, seem imbued with the idea that if they do not go into the sea very far they are immune from attack by these dreadful monsters, but the case is quite otherwise. Not long ago a young man coming out of the water at Chowder Bay—wading quietly ashore after enjoying a most delicious bath—was followed so closely by a "blue pointer" that he had to jump in order to make his escape, and the shark in his last desperate rush nearly succeeded in stranding himself. Since then the carcass of a horse was left on the rocks near Middle Head somewhere about low-water mark. In a very short time two large sharks of the "grey nurse" species were noticed swimming about near by, and when the tide rose a few inches they rushed inshore and returned to deeper water each carrying a leg of the horse as the result of their foray. These two instances are quite sufficient grounds for warning everyone that open-sea bathing is fraught with imminent peril in every part of our harbour. The warning is, of course, not a new one, but it cannot be repeated too often, for it is really astonishing how recklessly some of the finest of our young men expose themselves to the risk of losing their lives or having their bodies horribly mutilated by these "terrors of the sea." Connected with the University, East Sydney, Mercantile, North Shore, Balmain, or Leichhardt Rowing Clubs there are the pick of our young manhood, to whom the colony in the future will look for its best and wisest. Probably the average membership of each of these clubs is about 100, and we are credibly informed that the proportion of young men belonging to each of these associations who daily take exercise upon the water is about 50, or half the average membership. It is the invariable practice of these young fellows after they have done their practice at the oar to strip off in some secluded corner and revel in a "dip." The temptation for a refreshing bath after their exercise is quite too much for them, and whether the dread of sharks or medusæ is before their eyes or no—in they go, and risk it. There is absolutely no securely fenced in place where they can enjoy what is perhaps the most invigorating portion of their afternoon's amusement, unless it happens their row has taken them to the vicinity of one or other of the private bathing-places referred to. Again, it is many places where the population is not very thick, the residents, male and female alike, utilise as bathing-places the pretty little strips of beach which occur every here and there along the shores of the harbour, and go so far to make it beautiful. Only last Sunday morning a group of between 20 and 30 ladies and gentlemen, all attired in neat and modest bathing costumes, were seen having "such a good time" in the shallow water of Double Bay. Happily there was no shark in the neighbourhood, but the risk is horrible to contemplate. Similarly, at Watson's Bay, Manly, and Frenchman's Beach open-sea bathing is indulged in with impunity almost from daylight to dark.

Remembering all the horrors that have taken place in the waters of Port Jackson, and in view of the dreadful tragedies that are yet to come if this open-sea bathing practice is continued, the necessity of providing properly fenced in public baths must be apparent to the Government. The cost of their erection would be nothing as compared with the value of the lives that are daily being hazarded. A few stout posts driven into the sand, with connecting stringers and batten palisading, would be very inexpensive, and as for supervision, an occasional look round by the police on duty in the neighbourhood would be all that is necessary. As for suitable sites, one does not need to be very intimately acquainted with the ramifications of the many arms of the sea of which our harbour is composed to be able to suggest a number of places where such free public bathing-places would be advantageous. But thinking first of the convenience of our aquatic athletes, Frenchman's Bay may be pointed to as a spot much frequented by members of all the rowing clubs. Kerosene Bay, Double Bay—where there is a fine stretch of sand that would admirably serve the purpose—may also be mentioned; and in Johnstone's Bay and Iron Cove there are almost numberless little nooks that might be fenced off sufficiently to be, at all events, shark-proof, and which would then be greatly conducive to the pleasure and convenience of the residents of the districts in which they are situated.

INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET.

RETURN OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKETERS FROM NEW ZEALAND.

The New South Wales cricketers who visited New Zealand last month returned to Sydney yesterday by the Waihora, arriving at the wharf soon after daylight. The team comprised Cobcroft, Poidevin, Callaway, Hume, Furness, Noonan, Burton, Shea, Wade, S. Walford, Pryor, and F. Ridge, with Mr. J. C. Waine as manager. Mr. Waine, in speaking yesterday of the trip, said it was an eminently successful one. They left Sydney on the 7th December by the Talune, and Cobcroft was elected captain unopposed the day before they landed, while Cobcroft, Walford, and Burton were appointed a selection committee. Although they arrived at Wellington in the small hours of the morning they were awaited by the members of the Cricket Association and welcomed very heartily. They were formally received later on by the Hon. Mr. Reeves, Minister for Education, and then went on to Christchurch, where a great reception was given them. From 1200 to 1500 people were present, the Mayor occupying the chair. The Mayor, Mr. Wilding, president of the New Zealand Cricket Council; Mr. Olliver, representing the Canterbury Cricket Association; and Mr. H. B. Webb, many years ago a resident of New South Wales, joined in welcoming them. The matches played have been already detailed in the *Herald*, so that it suffices now to say that they beat Canterbury by six wickets, Otago by six wickets, Wellington by 226 runs; were beaten by the New Zealand team at Christchurch by 142 runs; and wound up by playing a draw with Auckland. Callaway hurt his thumb at the commencement of practice, and could not play against Canterbury. They did not fairly estimate the strength of the New Zealand team, and in the second innings the New South Wales team simply went to pieces with the exception of Poidevin and Hume. Some of the wickets fell as follows:—Four for 69, five for 71, six for 71, seven for 71, eight for 71. Fisher took five wickets for 20 runs and Robertson three for 44, while De Maus, Rains, Pearce, and Fisher batted well. Pearce, Fisher, and De Maus were the best players they encountered on the tour, and Pearce is the coming batsman. His scores against them were 1, 40, 47, and 47. It is probable that the New Zealanders will return the visit next season. Poidevin batted remarkably well, and came out first in the averages with 40·6, while Noonan came next. Callaway headed the bowling averages with no one near him, and undoubtedly he has come on into first-class form. Noonan, who was second, suffered very much from sea-sickness, or he would have undoubtedly done better. The team gave not the slightest trouble, and everywhere received the most generous treatment. They were particularly indebted to Mr. C. R. Smith, hon. secretary of the New Zealand Cricket Council, for many acts of kindness. The following are the averages for the tour:—

BATTING.

	Innings.	Highest	Not out.	Runs.	Average.
Poidevin	8	64	1	286	40·6
Noonan	9	57	3	213	35·3
Walford	9	122	0	203	22·5
Callaway	7	66	0	142	20·2
Furness	6	42*	2	74	18·2
Cobcroft	10	65*	1	164	18·2
Wade	10	40*	1	152	16·8
F. Ridge	6	46	0	98	16·3
Burton	7	30	2	78	15·3
Shea	7	25	1	90	15
Pryor	10	35	0	134	13·4
Hume	8	30*	1	88	12·4

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Callaway	203	73	362	40	9·7
Noonan	158	51	329	20	16·9
Hume	206	77	381	17	22·7
Shea	45	12	99	4	24·3
Wade	22	3	67	2	33·1
Cobcroft	25	3	77	2	38·1

The Queen and Court were present on 29th November at a concert given at Windsor Castle by the Treorky Choir. The choir, which is composed principally of Welsh miners from the Ocean and other collieries in the Pontypridd district, and is under the patronage of the Earl of Dunraven, won the first prize at the National Eisteddfod at Llanelly in August last. The singers, about 80 in number, were all male voices. The concert took place in St. George's Hall.

National Library of Australia http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-page1366188

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—January 13.

Wingamits (s.), 2595 tons, Captain Percy Bull, from Melbourne 11th January. Passengers—Mesdames Morrow, Nicholson, Smith, Robertson and child, Symington, Gilligan, Bowman, A. Lisser, Roche, R. G. Taylor and child, W. Waddle, Nurse Lopez, Wiseman, Wilson, H. Wilson, White, M. Collins, Thompson, Young and child, Hemming, J. A. Farmer, Duguid, Misses Nicholson, Morrow, Smith, H. White, M. Fanning, M'Kay, Sinclair, Driman, M. Fisher, Wiseman, Sterne, A. Jenkins, Hay, E. Moss, M. Moss, Lyton, White, M. Stewart, T. Smith, Armstrong (2), M. Smith, Blackburn, Quinn, K. Hughes, Emery, Lonphill, Pike, Messrs. G. Cooper, Captain T. R. Brown, F. F. Sepmits, Smith, T. Wash, G. Robertson, W. S. Newton, Robertson, W. Wilson, Symington, J. Wilson, R. Bochue, Brockhoff, J. Sands, J. Hooper, W. S. Holmgrove, H. Lawrie, Morrow, Nicholson, J. Kingsbury, Brown, Philips, Wilks, Pierce, Ipsen, Watsford, Clark, Cohen, Ringwood, Sinclair, Hartley, Manson, Jenkins, Gill, Bottrastou, Stewart, Tress, Booth, D. Hutchinson, H. Heath, R. Wallach, A. Pearman, Godwin, Emery, Duguid, Corfield, J. Harris, G. Lees, T. H. Dodds, W. A. James, E. W. Daws, Masters Brown (2), Harrison (2), Garling, Smith, Taylor, and 26 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Company, Limited, agents.

Age (s.), 2254 tons, Captain John Clark, from Melbourne. W. Howard Smith and Sons, agents.

Waihora (s.), 2003 tons, Captain R. Neville, from Auckland. Passengers—Mesdames Hume, Deacon and child, Young and child, Cree, Lambe and 2 children, Howard, Wilson, Cather, Douglas and 4 children, Spence, Misses Paton, Goldwater, Smith, Thompson, O'Regan, Stanley, Rogers, Bott, Parker, Weir, Robinson, Rev. Cree and Miss, Colonel Fraser, Messrs. Ford, Fitzsimmons, Clark, Young, Lambe, Harlem, Scott, Bailey, Hosy, Allen, Carallo, Goldwater, St. Clair, Tubbs, Mehlhorn, Dobson, Cather, Staley, Thompson, Waine, Poidevin, Cobcroft, Noonan, Pryor, Callaway, Wade, Furniss, Hulme, Shea, Burton, Walford, Ridge, Grieves, Offer, Maxwell, Douglass, Montgomery, Finney, Evans, Wolstenholme, Mellor, Bishop, Cain, Ormsod, Miller, Godfrey, Harrison, Strather, Tippett, Hoben, Westall, Banks, St. Hill, Wilson, Lockington, O'Regan, Masters Waine (2), and 37 steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Aramac (s.), 2114 tons, Captain Robert Armstrong, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Duncan, M'Casker, Warnock, Linfham, Weddell, and 2 children, Gerard and boy, Cree, Blor, C. Smith, O'Connor, the Misses Sembey, Stonier (2), Heymanson, M'Laurin, Hatton, R. Paton, Freeman, L. Palmer, M. Taylor, Blake, Verdon, Pidman, Silverberg, Coomber, Perrin, Ridge, Shrader, Pedlebury, Siddeley, R. Hyslop, Scott (2), Berry, Irwin, Steele, M'Lachlan, Major Broughton, Dr. Hepworth, Messrs. C. E. Bigmore, Lane, Hunter, W. M'Nicoll, W. E. Beasley, G. H. North, C. H. Stephens, J. and C. Stone, Tait, W. P. Bennett, Turnbull, Forbes, Forrester, A. King, H. Warnock, W. Mentepley, E. James, W. Paton, J. Paton, J. Sutcliffe, W. H. Mills, F. Rohs, H. Begg, Seymour, A. E. Pro t, G. Withers and son, A. Thomas, Blor, Hepworth, Darcy, Ford, G. Bowden, Dawes, Hoolahan, W. Bulland, W. Hutchings, W. S. Clarkson, T. H. Glasser, A. Kibble, J. and H. J. Dart, Masters Tate, L. Dellitt, Amian, Gerrard, and 60 in the second cabin. The following were through passengers—Mesdames Crossley, F. D. Hamilton, W. H. Timms, the Misses Gould, Carmody, the Rev. P. Tracey, Messrs. V. Pitt, A. Shaw, D. Coulten, F. D. Hamilton, G. Macdonald, Sutton, Wilks, Fortman, S. Lecoq, W. Levenson, W. Lewes, G. E. Proctor, P. Bowler, H. Real, T. A. Strickland, J. H. King, G. Marchant, A. Leitch, F. Kennett, C. W. M'Intyre, H. Lavery, E. J. Robinson, Masters J. H. Munro and P. Murray, and 29 in the second cabin. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Wollumbin (s.), 949 tons, Captain James Colvin, from Byron Bay 10th January. George W. Nicoll, agent.

Zephyr, schooner, 135 tons, Captain Taylor, from Townsville. Rabone, Fees, and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—January 14.

R.M.S. Orient, for London.
Tanais (s.), for Noumea.
Tainan (s.), for Melbourne.
Katoomba (s.), for the New Hebrides.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—January 14.

Wodonga (s.), for Melbourne; Aramac (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers, for Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven; Peterborough (s.), for Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, and Nelligen; Nam il (s.), for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—January 13.

Orient, R.M.S., 5365 tons, Captain H. E. Inskip, for London, via ports, with passengers as published on Saturday.

Tainan (s.), 2252 tons, Captain G. Ramsay, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mr. Perry, Mr. E. Pudney.

Tanais (s.), 1734 tons, Captain Lemos, for Noumea.

Waihora (s.), 2003 tons, Captain R. Neville, for Newcastle, in ballast.

Age (s.), 2254 tons, Captain J. Clark, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Katoomba, 1608 tons, Captain James Grahl, for New Hebrides, via Noumea. Passenger—Mrs. G. A. Collnett.

Monowai (s.), 3433 tons, Captain M. Carey, for Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—January 13.

Malcolm, schooner, Captain Gorzin, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—January 13.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Aramac (s.), from Melbourne: 67 cases Warner's safe cure, 12 cases Pears' soap, 150 sacks and 245 bags malt, 11 cases pipe fittings, 1 case cigars, 11 sacks oatmeal, 163 cases tea, 20 sacks oats, 139 boxes butter, 125 cases plums, 440 cases fruit, 30 bags onions, 113 cases 6 casks tiles, 71 sacks apples, 10 sacks barley, 40 cases glucose, 17 slate slabs, 33 bags salt, 46 bags bran, 20 bags flour, 126 cases starch, 5 bags hides, 5 cases plants, and 180 packages general merchandise.

Age (s.), from Melbourne: 345 bags wheat, 147 bags onions, 80 kegs paint, 5 drums oil, 9 bales twine, 71 rolls wire-netting, 30 kegs salted skins, 1210 cases fruit, 10 cases drapery, 40 cases machinery, 48 cases merchandise, 4 cases periodicals, 6 slate slabs, 28 bales cotton, 80 bales hay, and a large quantity of cargo for northern ports.

Wollumbin (s.), from Byron Bay and ports: 265 boxes butter, 10 cases eggs, 5 coops poultry, 21 pigs, 40 pine and 24 hardwood logs, several empty casks, and sundries.

Sikiana, schooner, from Solomon Islands: 100 tons copra, 120 tons ivory nuts.

Loongana, barque, from Gilbert Group: 200 tons copra, 1 ton shark fins.

Zephyr, from Townsville: 500 tons bonedust.

Wingamits (s.), from Melbourne: 356 bags tin ore, 70 casks resin, 2 cases machinery, 1 case leather, 1 package copper and binder, 252 cases fruit, 40 ½-bags flour, 600 bags onions, 126 boxes butter, 3 cases water meter, 12 cases furniture, 44 bags kurrajong, 740 bags chaff, 2300 bags wheat, 1 case merchandise, 5 cases frames, 12 pkgs. caustic soda, 1 furrow plough, 1 orchard harrow, 1 bale paper, and 50 packages sundries, 60 packages transhipment cargo, and through cargo for Newcastle.

Waihora (s.), from Auckland: 2045 sacks pumice, 757 sacks maize, 677 sacks oats, 218 sacks potatoes, 7 sacks horns, 198 sacks gum, 189 bundles willows, 74 cases gum, 56 bales flax, 261 cases fish, 55 cases cheese, 25 cases soap, 46 bags butter, 30 tons copra, quantity scenery, and 150 packages sundries.

EXPORTS.—January 13.

Tanais (s.), for Noumea: 98 sacks salt, 20 cases candles, 25 casks cement, 43 packages tobacco, 551 bags potatoes, 45 cases geneva, 34 cases salmon, 83 camp ovens and covers, 15 packages soda, 61 cases kerosene, 135 bags sugar, 2700 bags wheat, 12 boxes blue, 10 cases beef, 10 cases galvanised iron, 26 bags rice, 125 bags chaff, 163 ballots fibre, 78 boxes soap, 43 bags onions, 90 bags bran, 81 bags chaff, 16 bales hay, 10 drums tar, 176 packages tea, 34 cases meats, 118 cases fruit, 9 cases butter, 150 sheep, and sundries.

R.M.S. Orient, for London: 1248 bales wool, 75 bales leather, 2005 cases meats, 73 packages pearlshell, 6 casks fertiliser, 34 cases seeds, 14 cases oil, 98 packages tobacco, 1237 bars lead, 17,862 ingots copper, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—January 14: The Burwah (s.) arrived at Rockhampton on Sunday from Brisbane. The Derwent (s.) arrived to-day from Rockhampton. The Eurimbla (s.), from South, arrived this evening. The Franklin (s.) left late to-night for Sydney. The Fitzroy (s.) is due at Bundaberg to-morrow from Brisbane. The Fiona (s.) leaves to-morrow for Sydney and Auckland with sugar. The Kellee (s.), from Townsville, arrived at Rockhampton to-day. The Maranoa (s.) left Keppel Bay this morning for Cooktown. The Peregrine (s.) left Keppel Bay this morning for Brisbane. The South Australian (s.) arrived at Cooktown to-day from Brisbane. The Tyrian (s.) arrived this evening from Sydney.

YAMBA.—Arrival: January 13, Kallatina (s.), from Sydney.

PORT PIRIE.—Arrival: January 13, Windermere, barque, from Hamburg. Departure: January 13, Era (s.), for Sydney, via Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Departures: January 12, Chindera (s.) at 5.30 a.m., Coolcon, schooner, at 6.15 a.m. Passed: January 13, Tyrian (s.) at 9.15 a.m., north.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—Arrivals: January 12, Tomki (s.) at 5.50 p.m. January 13, Oakland (s.) at 4.20 a.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: January 13, Kallatina (s.) at 6.20 a.m.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Arrival: January 13, Sarah Fenwick (s.), Candidate, ketch, and Petrel, ketch, barbound.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Departure: January 13, S. A. Hayward, ketch, at 6 a.m., for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—Departures: January 13, Gosford (s.) at 5.30 a.m., for Sydney; Antidote, yacht, at 6 a.m., for Port Macquarie.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrivals: January 13, Gosford (s.) at 11.10 a.m.; Louisa Lamont, schooner, at 3.25 p.m.; Vale, schooner, at 3.40 p.m. Departure: January 13, Gosford (s.) at 12.40 p.m.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departure: January 13, Merkworth (s.) at noon, for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrivals: January 13, Kingsley (s.) at 7.50 a.m., Princess (s.) with powder boat in tow at 10.50 a.m., from Sydney; Garfield, schooner, at 3.40 p.m., for shelter. Departures: January 13, Marie, brig, Empress of India, schooner, Ketches Edith and May and Triumph, and Rocklily, cutter, put in last night windbound; left 8 o'clock this morning.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: January 13, Captain Cook (s.) at 8 a.m., from Sydney; Illawarra (s.) at noon, from Kiama. Departures: January 12, Albatross, schooner, during night, for Botany. January 13, Captain Cook (s.) at 11 a.m., for Sydney.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departure: January 13, Allowrie (s.), at 1 p.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS.—Arrival: January 13, Jane Morehead, ketch, at 7 a.m., from Wollongong. Departure: January 13, Murray (s.), at 7.15 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: January 13, Karawera (s.), at 10.55 a.m., north; steamer, black funnel red band, at 1.45 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: January 13, steamer at 1.30 a.m.; steamer at 2.30 a.m.; one of W. H. Smith's steamers at 4.35 a.m. Passed outward: January 13, at barque, at 2.15 p.m., too distant to make out name.

HOBART.—Arrival: January 13, Lizard, H.M.S., at 10.30 a.m., from Sydney, via Norfolk Bay.

PORT DARWIN.—Departure: January 12, Ocampo (s.) for Sydney.

(For Continuation of Shipping see Page 6.)

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 4 p.m.
VICTORIA, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 4.45 p.m.
NOUMEA and NEW HEBRIDES, 8 a.m.
FORSTER and TUNCURRY, 11 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY and NELLIGEN, noon.
DUNEDIN, &c., N.Z., 3.30 p.m.
HOBART, 4 p.m.
LAUNCESTON, 4 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

LORD HOWE and NORFOLK ISLANDS, 9 a.m.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 4 p.m.
AUCKLAND, &c., N.Z., 4 p.m.
TAHITI and RARATONGA, 4 p.m.
*MONTE VIDEO, BUENOS AYRES, CHILI, and RIO JANEIRO.
FIJI, SAMOA, and TONGA, 5 p.m.
* Hour of closing this Mail will be advertised hereafter.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, Malta, Ceylon, India, Hongkong, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 131 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per P. and O. Company's steamer Australia up to 10.30 a.m. on MONDAY, the 20th January. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Fiji and Canada will be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per C.-A. steamer Miowera up to 10.30 a.m. on TUESDAY, 21st January. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Oldenburg up to 9.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, the 25th January.

Special Advertisements.

THE CARPET WAREHOUSE.

WE ARE DETERMINED

that while adhering to our principle of supplying new, stylish, and reliable goods only, our prices shall be strictly reasonable, and based upon the lowest margin of profit. To effect this we have

REMODELLED OUR PRICES

throughout all our departments, and having this week opened extensive shipments of choice furnishing requisites, we invite inspection of our Stock.

BEARD, WATSON, AND CO.,

361 GEORGE-STREET, CITY.

NEAVE'S FOOD.—First established 1825. Best and cheapest.

NEAVE'S FOOD.—For infants and invalids. For Growing Children and the Aged.

NEAVE'S FOOD.—For infants and invalids. A Pure Cereal Preparation. In patent air-tight tins.

Sir Charles A. Cameron, M.D., says:—Admirably adapted to the wants of infants. Sold everywhere.

ALTERATION OF TARIFF.—For Boots and Shoes and Genuine Freetrade Prices visit Whiddon's, Pitt-st.

OH, what a Blessing, that MAGIC CLEANSER Soap.

SCHWEPPE'S SODA WATER, &c.

To be obtained of all CLUBS, HOTELS, and WINE MERCHANTS if SPECIALLY ORDERED.
THESE WATERS are supplied to the QUEEN.

"RODERICK DHU" WHISKY.

To be had everywhere.

APOLLINARIS.

"The Queen of Table Waters."

Supplied under Royal Warrants to Her Majesty the Queen of England and to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

TO-DAY'S PAPER.

NEWS.

	Page		Page
Amusements	7	Intercolonial Cricket	3
A New Farmers' League	5	Law and Police	3
Appalling Boating Accident	5	Leaders, &c.	4
Berrigan Railway	5	Meetings	7
Cablegrams	5	Monetary and Commercial	7
Country News	5	Mining Intelligence	7
Clever Capture of a Burglar	5	News of the Day	4,5
Death from Heat at Wentworth	5	Pastoral Intelligence	6
Death from Heat Apoplexy	5	Proposed Stormwater Channel for Liverpool	5
Disastrous Effects of the Drought	5	Proposed New Tramline	5
Death of the Primate of Ireland	5	Shipping	4
Death from Bite of a Shark	3	Shipping Reports	6
Execution of Strange	5	Sporting Intelligence	6
Extraordinary Shooting Case	5	Selectors Burnt Out	5
Fatal Riding Accident	5	Sudden Death from Heat	5
Fire on the Cintra	5	Tragedy at Goolagong	5
Fatal Case of Snakebite	5	Two Houses Burnt	5
Great Heat at Bourke	5	The Weather in Victoria	5
Hawkers' Licenses	3	The Weather in South Australia	5
Intercolonial News	5	Three Deaths at Broken Hill	5
		The Heat in Queensland	5
		The Weather	5,6

ADVERTISEMENTS.

	Page		Page
Amusements	2	Legal Notices	1
Apartments, Board and Residence	8	Lost and Found	1
Auction Sales	2,3	Machinery	1
Births, Marriages, Deaths	1	Meetings	1
Books, Publications, &c.	7	Medical, Chemicals, &c.	1
Building Materials	1	Military Notices	2
Business Announcements	1	Miscellaneous	2
Businesses for Sale	1	Municipal Elections	2
Calls and Dividends on Shares	1	Musical Instruments	1
Educational	1	Personal	1
Florists	2	Professions, Trades, &c.—Wanted	8
For Sale	1	Public Notices	1
Funerals	1	Public Companies	8
Furniture, &c.	1	Servants Wanted	8
General Merchandise	1	Shipping Announcements	1
Government Notices	2	Situations Wanted	8
Government Railways	2	Stock, Shares, and Money	1
Horses and Vehicles	1	Tenders	1
Hotels	1	To Let—Houses, &c.	1
Houses and Land for Sale	8	Wanted to Purchase	7,8
Houses, Land, &c.—Wanted	1		

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Monday.

Average annual rainfall for 36 years, 50·054.
Total rainfall from 1st January, 1896, to 13th January, 0·000.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m., 29·727.
Humidity, 9 a.m., ·30; 3 p.m., ·26.
Temperature: Maximum, 108·5; minimum, 78·8.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Eucla, 29·92; Streaky Bay, 29·83; Adelaide, 29·86; Robe, 29·78; Portland, 29·64; Melbourne, 29·64; Wilson's Promontory, 29·53; Gabo Island, 29·58; Cape St. George, 29·68; Sydney, 29·73; Newcastle, 29·79; Port Macquarie, 29·86; Clarence Heads, 29·94; Brisbane, 29·93; Rockhampton, 29·98; Mackay, 29·90; Cooktown, 29·81.

SYNOPSIS ISSUED AT 9 A.M. BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Fine, clear, and hot generally, scattered clouds in southern districts.

Victoria and Straits.—Overcast and sultry generally; showery on the coast.

South Australia.—Dull to raining generally.

Queensland.—Fine but cloudy generally, misty rain in the north and north-east.

Central and Northern Australia.—Unsettled and warm generally.

Tasmania.—Cloudy to showery generally.

New Zealand.—Generally fine and clear.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy at Gomen; fine but cloudy at Noumea.

RAIN WAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 48 HOURS UP TO 9 A.M.

Victoria.—Light generally.
South Australia.—Light to heavy generally.
Queensland.—Light and scattered inland; heavy in the north-east.
Tasmania.—Light to moderate generally.
Northern Territory.—1·36in. at Port Darwin.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Deniliquin, W.S.W., cloudy, 96; Bourke, E.N.E., fine, 111; Goulburn, W., fine, 91; Wentworth, S.S.W., cloudy, 92; Eden, E., fine, 82; Forbes, W., fine, 94; Wilcannia, N., cloudy, 108; Newcastle, N.W., fine, 92; Sydney, E., cloudy, 89.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, N.E., strong, fine, sea moderate; Ballina, N.N.W., light, hazy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.E., strong, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea and bar moderate; Seal Rocks, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Port Stephens, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.N.E., fresh, hazy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, W.N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, W.N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, calm, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.N.E., light, fine, hazy, sea smooth; Wollongong, southerly burster, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, southerly burster, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., strong, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, heavy southerly, cloudy, gale, sea rising; Ulladulla, line interrupted; Bateman's Bay, S.E., fresh, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, S., strong gale, overcast, sea smooth; Eden, S.W., strong, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, S., strong, cloudy, dull, sea rough; Gabo Island, S.W., strong, overcast, gloomy, sea rough.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 4 P.M. BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Hot northerly to-day (Monday), changing to south this evening with cooler weather; rain probable from an extensive monsoonal depression now over Central Australia. For Tuesday southerly winds and cooler weather may be expected.—H. C. RUSSELL.

Victoria.—Cool, unsettled, and showery generally, with southerly winds, but clearing up by to-morrow; sea moderate to rough.—P. BARACCHI.

South Australia.—More or less cloudy, with a little rain; winds between S. and W.—C. TODD.

SPECIAL FORECASTS FOR AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANA, BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

Western Australia.—Generally hot, with some cloud; rain and thunderstorms in the far north.

Northern Territory.—Cloudy and hot, with thunderstorms and heavy rain.

South Australia.—Unsettled generally; rainy with some thunderstorms, with matters shortly improving.

Queensland.—Further rain and thunderstorms inland, over the Peninsula and north-east, such conditions travelling southwards. The condition south is somewhat suspicious, between Cardwell and the Solomon Islands.

New South Wales.—Still great heat generally; thunderstorms, strong winds, and rain developing in many parts.

Victoria.—Unsettled, with rain and strong winds; sea fresh to rough.

New Zealand.—Becoming stormy, with thunderstorms, and rain in the South Island.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 14.

Sun rises at 5, sets at 7.8; Moon, 4.4 a.m., 6.57 p.m.; Mercury, 6.7 a.m., 8.4 p.m.; Venus, 2.6 a.m., 4.2 p.m.; Mars, 2.44 a.m., 6.3 p.m.; Jupiter, 7.46 p.m., 6.0 a.m.; Saturn, 12.40 a.m., 2.8 p.m.

New Moon, 15th; Full Moon, 30th.

High water at Fort Denison, 7.58 a.m., 8.18 p.m.

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD

PRICE ONE PENNY.

SUBSCRIPTION—6s 6d PER QUARTER IN ADVANCE. 26s PER ANNUM.

TELEPHONE—EDITORIAL AND NEWS 413
BUSINESS OR ADVERTISING .. 839

BRANCH OFFICE, 142 KING-STREET.
LONDON OFFICE, 78 QUEEN VICTORIA-STREET.

LETTER BOX 506, GENERAL POST OFFICE, SYDNEY.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1896.

The Transvaal Customs authorities have seized a safe consigned to an agitator on the Rand. It was full of revolver cartridges.

The Pretoria High Court of Justice has ordered the property of the imprisoned agitators to be seized.

Three members of the Rand Reform Committee have been arrested at Capetown on a charge of treason.

The men of Dr. Jameson's force who were taken prisoners by the Boers have left Pretoria for Natal, whence they will be deported to England.

Captain Thatcher, one of Dr. Jameson's party, has made a statement that the Boers acted most humanely at Krugerdorp.

Dr. Jameson's party were without water, and suffered all the horrors of thirst, the wounded feeling this privation most severely.

In one instance a Boer was offering water to a wounded man, but the English, thinking that he was plundering, shot him dead.

Captain Thatcher also states that the Maxim guns became choked owing to the failure of the water supply.

Her Majesty the Queen has sent an autograph letter to Mr. Chamberlain in regard to the Transvaal difficulty, thanking him for his prompt action.

Seventy warrants have been issued for the arrest of persons at Johannesburg who are believed by the Transvaal Government to have taken part in treasonable plots.

The German cruiser Kondor, eight guns, which it was announced had been ordered to Delagoa Bay, has arrived at Portuguese East Africa.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes, late Premier of Cape Colony, has arrived at Kimberley.

He received an ovation and delivered an address, stating that he intended to continue to take part in politics.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs of the United States Senate is in favour of the appointment of a permanent tribunal to arbitrate in all disputes that may arise between Great Britain and the United States.

The death is announced of Dr. Robert Samuel Gregg, the Primate of Ireland.

Yesterday the heat in the city reached as high as 108·5 in the shade, which is accepted as the record.

Reports from the country show that there also the heat was unprecedented.

Mr. John M'Cusker, aged 26 years, died from heat-apoplexy at Jerilderie on Sunday.

No fewer than 10 deaths occurred at Bourke during Sunday and yesterday as the result of the intense heat.

Three deaths from heat have occurred at Broken Hill.

Mr. Joseph Higgins, a solicitor, and a resident of Wentworth for upwards of 20 years, was found dead on his verandah on Saturday. His death is supposed to have been caused by the intense heat.

At Singleton yesterday Mr. William Clarke, licensee of the Royal Hotel, was struck down with heat-apoplexy, and died within a couple of hours.

During the past week the weather both in South Australia and Victoria was exceptionally hot, but yesterday it had become cool, and rain fell in both colonies.

Further particulars of the murder of Mr. Edward G. Elms at Nanami station on Saturday morning show that Mr. and Mrs. Elms, Miss West, who is Mrs. Elms's aunt, and Herbert M. West were at breakfast together.

West was the first to finish his meal, and retired to his bedroom, adjoining the dining-room.

Shortly afterwards he reappeared at his door and fired at Mr. Elms with a double-barrelled gun, blowing half his head off.

The muzzle of the gun was nearly touching Mr. Elms's head. Mr. Elms was in the act of feeding his little child with an egg.

When arrested subsequently West said he would not have committed the deed had he thought so much fuss would have been made about it.

Frederick Ainsworth, the railway guard who was recently injured by being knocked off his train through coming into contact with a bridge near Bathurst, died yesterday.

The unsatisfactory report of the Auditor-General of Tasmania has led to the suspension of an official of the Mines Department at Launceston.

On Sunday the Waterwitch arrived at Hobart from Sydney, and will spend six weeks in the survey, with H.M.S. Dart, of the south coast of Tasmania.

Up to the present the heat-wave prevailing in the Southern colonies has not affected Brisbane.

At a meeting of Victorian railway employees last night it was decided to form a volunteer military corps in connection with the Railway Department.

The Colonial Secretary of Queensland has completed the purchase of the late Justice Harding's miscellaneous library.

At the Melbourne Gaol yesterday Charles Henry Strange was executed for the murder of his mate, F. Dowse, at Gippsland.

A fatal case of snakebite is reported from Strzelecki (Vic.). About 2 o'clock yesterday morning a girl named Kelly awoke crying, and her sister, putting her hand out to get the matches, touched a snake.

She gave the alarm, and it was found that the little child had been bitten on the finger, arm, and throat. She died while being conveyed to the doctor.

Mr. L. S. Spiller, Commissioner for Income Taxes for New South Wales, left Adelaide by yesterday's express for Sydney.

Two Syrian hawkers have been drowned while bathing at Renmark.

An appalling boating disaster occurred on Saturday at Kaipara, near Auckland (N.Z.).

Eleven persons went out on a fishing excursion, when the boat capsized, and 10 members of the party were drowned.

The survivor, a young man named Edwards, succeeded in putting nine of them on the bottom of the boat, but the swell washed them off.

Six of the lost were women and girls. The survivor escaped after swimming three miles.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. D. M'Lachlan, of Beattie-street, Balmain, died from sunstroke.

At the Central Licensing Court yesterday some 200 applications for hawkers' licenses were granted to Indians and Syrians.

An extraordinary shooting incident occurred yesterday. A number of boys were in an orchard when a man requested them to leave, and upon their refusal he fired among them, wounding two of them.

Subsequently Samuel Sheard, the owner of the orchard, was arrested and charged with the offence. He was admitted to bail.

A conference of members and representatives of the New South Wales Local Option League was held last night at the Temperance Hall. The meeting pledged itself to support the Government in the effort to deal with the Local Option Bill next session.

Yesterday the Marine Board gave its award in the Leveret-Gamecock collision. The board found that the collision was caused by the wrongful act or default of the persons in charge of the vessels, and cited them to appear before the board on Monday next.

At the Sydney wool sales yesterday 4300 bales were catalogued, and 3638 were sold. There was a full attendance of buyers with a good market.

The week's business opened quietly yesterday in the Stock and Share market. Still the same firm tone noticeable since the beginning of the year was maintained for the leading dividend-paying stocks. Government securities continue to be well held at full figures.

There was only limited business in the Mining market yesterday, without any important changes in quotations.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 562 bales of wool were manifested. 1418 bales arrived coastwise, and 471 were received by rail at Newcastle on Saturday.

The Customs revenue received yesterday amounted to £8911.

In the Import market yesterday the extreme heat militated against business. One of the most important transactions recorded was the placing of 2600 tons of Californian wheat.

On Monday of last week people thought that the worst must have passed, but the resources of the weather are incalculable. All that week, with some variations, the heat rose, and yesterday at the Observatory the highest record since that institution has been in existence was made,—namely, at 2 p.m., 108·5 degrees in the shade. If this was the reading in the Observatory premises, 150 feet above sea-level, with spacious open grounds about and the benefit of every passing air, we may not be far out in estimating that the temperature in the narrow streets of the city where the sun's heat is radiated on all sides was far higher. The period and not the day only deserves best to be described in the two first words of the old hymn, *dies iræ*—a day of wrath. The burning winds from the interior that swept over the colony and far out to sea were of an intensity and a continuance that make the week memorable. Even when the wind changed, and a breeze set in from our cool quarter, the eastward, it did little more than fling back on our coasts the heat of the continent. That happened also when the bush fires of last September raged so fiercely. The land wind carried the smoke out upon the Tasman Sea, and the returning sea wind brought back the smoky haze, so that it hung along the shore for days. During this visitation the shipping has been made to feel the strength of the heat. At a distance of 160 miles eastward of the land, vessels making the port of New South Wales "ran into it as into a bank of flame." Halfway between here and New Zealand last week the incoming American steamer found herself caught in the heat-wave.

But on land, in town and country, is where the severity of the weather has been most felt. No one in Sydney from Friday to Monday is likely to forget his experiences—the gradual pitiless increase of heat, the blistering winds, the sleepless nights, the air from which every particle of refreshment had been subtracted. The personal discomfort was great, but of personal danger there was not a little. We know of three deaths due directly to heat in the metropolis yesterday, but the number, yet more considerable, who will owe a mortal injury to the weather of the week cannot be estimated. Upon draught animals the weather pressed severely, and during these few days fallen horses have been quite common interruptions to traffic. The company which does so great a part of the omnibus carriage in Sydney had to make special arrangements in view of the weather. But if the metropolis has shared the very great heat prevailing yesterday, the country has in no slight degree suffered from the tropical heat-wave of the week. A perusal of our telegrams this morning will indicate the many ways in which the violence of the weather has made itself felt. At Bourke the yearly average for the period is 108 degrees; but last week the daily average was 113 degrees, and the deaths due to heat already number ten. We read of the mailman seeking refuge in a bathroom and being found dead there—of the overseer at Pera bore staggering out of his galvanised hut, and falling a dead man. At Goulburn since the beginning of the year eight infants have succumbed from heat, and at Grenfell the infant mortality, always so painfully high in this colony, has been swelled by the same cause. At Mudgee it is the old people who are suffering. At Wentworth and Jerilderie deaths of adults have taken place; at Blayney, much illness, and from other towns the prostration of numerous inhabitants, are reported. At Ivanhoe, in the dry country between the Lachlan and the Darling, the temperature reached the record of 121 degrees. The state of the country is indicated in such messages as we have from the south, where the grape crop is threatened with destruction. In other places the milk supply is disappearing. In the pastoral districts surface water, herbage, and grass are giving out. At Moruya stock are dying, and the maize crop is said to be a failure. Bush fires are an inevitable accompaniment of such weather as this; the glare in the southern sky last night and the small fires about the neighbourhood of Sydney may remind citizens of the far more serious and wide-spreading conflagrations which many of our inland people have been fighting through the past week for their homes, their crops, their stock—their all. A very few incidents relieve this melancholy record, such as the telegram about religious services being held out of doors at Araluen on Sunday. And as there is no ill wind that does not blow some one good, the weather of the last few days must have been a fortunate circumstance for those trades that provide refreshment for parched humanity. For the time being it might have seemed as if the dietetic habits of the community had undergone a total change. Vegetarianism in practice, if not in doctrine, had come into vogue, fruits and salads and vegetables appealed to so many, and temperance beverages appeared to possess flavour even for those who ordinarily relish sack, or its modern equivalents.

While regretting the inevitable injury and discomforts that must fall upon many by reason of the great heat, of which we have not yet heard the full account, there are perhaps one or two consolatory reflections. After all, we do not suffer such loss of life through our heat-waves as invariably attends similar events elsewhere. In England or France a very hot summer entails scores of sudden deaths. In New York the terrible three days at the end of July in 1892 killed upwards of 600 persons. Nor can we realise how much may be done for the health of Australia by these periodical heats, which desiccate or consume waste and noxious products. Just as the droughts, it is said, benefit the soil by enforced fallowing, and by loosening the earth like frost in Northern latitudes; and as the bush fires destroy many pests, vegetable and animal, which otherwise would levy tribute upon the products of the ground; so the heat-waves must have some part to play in the economy of nature. It may not be easy to extract comfort from these recondite advantages while we swelter under temperatures of over a hundred degrees in the shade, but it is as well to know that these periods are not unmixed evils. Perhaps, too, the recurrence of heat-waves will lead to their more thorough study, now that Australia is getting dotted with meteorological stations, so that, though we may not hope to influence the causes that produce them, we may come in time to have some forewarning of them. It certainly is a noteworthy fact that almost within the same year we should have passed through one of the coldest winters and one of the hottest summers on record, and there is some theory broached that there is a connection between violent seasons. At all events, we may be satisfied that the causes of our abnormal week are terrestrial, and it may not be a presumptuous hope that they will ultimately be discovered.

Among the evils which the pastoral troubles have brought upon us are we to number the decay of hospitality and the spread of assassination? It was a feature of the labour disputes of the last few years that, when the resources of open warfare had failed, there were some desperate spirits who would use poisons. Of such cases, unhappily, there are several. In Western Queensland arsenic or strychnine was employed by treachery in the preparation of food in the hope of disabling free labourers and, occasionally, their employers. New South Wales has had charges of a like nature, and one so recent as that at Canally. And beyond the cases where the motive might have been supposed to be the passions stirred up by labour contests and impending defeat there are some in which no such semi-public reason came into play, so that we are reduced to suspect either an amount of carelessness hardly less than criminal or else the influence of private vengeance. Such are the incidents when men find themselves prostrated after partaking of food together, and one of these is reported from Rockhampton with some detail in our issue of Thursday. All this is new in our history, whether the cause be the detestable revengefulness of an assassin or the inexcusable indifference by which the white powders of deadly drugs are kept in the kitchen or the storeroom along with baking, seidlitz, or other harmless powders. Unfortunately it is not to be assumed that carelessness will account for all the recent developments of poison. In the country, where so much poison is employed against wild dogs, rabbits, and the like vermin, for preserving skins, and in fact for the ordinary work of stations, the safeguards of the law as to the sale of poisons are non-existent, and by familiarity with these terrible weapons comes contempt. They are so accessible and their use is so habitual that it is not surprising if men of criminal instincts turn them to account. But an Australian community could endure any other crime rather than this,—so cowardly, so reckless of innocent lives, and so ruinous to mutual confidence among men. In Italy of the Renascence there came a time when no man trusted the hospitality of any other. The nation gave itself to learn and practise the gentle mystery of poison, from the BORGIA in the chair of ST. PETER to the village hag who prepared *aqua tofana* or its equivalent. Though the hateful crime was practised in England, it never became a national habit. Just as in their fighting the English loved nature's weapons, boxing, wrestling, quarterstaff, and the like, and eschewed the duel with lethal weapons, so in the pursuit of enemies the English character shunned the methods of the assassin and the poisoner. It came to be so prevalent, the removal of troublesome friends or foes by means of poisons, that the whole Italian literature of two or three centuries down to the seventeenth is saturated with evidence. Madame DE SEVIGNE expressed the fear lest, by reason of the extension of secret murder in France, Frenchman and poisoner should become synonymous.

It is not quite clear in the most recent case whether the deleterious agent was contained in the beverage or in the solid constituents of the meal. If the former, what a shock is given to public sentiment! We Australians have no national drink. The "old October" which HAMERTON esteems no small factor in building the stout and cheery northern character we cannot brew. We grow the vine and adjure everybody else to drink the juice of our grapes, which we will do but sparingly ourselves. Tea is our universal weakness. The swagsman thinks himself badly used when he cannot raise enough tea to fill his billy at each camp. The squatter in his homestead, like all other sorts and conditions of men, takes tea at every meal. It has come to be among us a kind of loving cup, a symbol of hospitable intent. Wherever men are eating and drinking the newcomer is welcome to his helping of the black liquor. But if it has to be understood that there may be death in the pot, the hospitality that has come to be associated with our character will suffer decay. Certainly there will be those acrid critics of our diet to say that the wonder is so few Australians are poisoned by their tea, considering how it is made and how consumed. The great Frenchman summed up his criticism upon England by the epigram that there they had somewhat under a hundred religions but only one sauce. The statement applied to us would probably be amended in the matter of sauce, and it would be said that we knew only one beverage, and that a slow poison. And, indeed, our habits of tea-drinking, superadded to the often questionable stuff admitted as tea to our colony, threaten us with a future sicklied o'er with the dyspepsy. The American fathers addict themselves to pie and ice, whereby their children are delivered over to the dentist and the concocter of liver stimulants. The Australians drinking their tawny and astringent liquor at every meal to the extent of eight pounds by weight yearly every man, woman, and child, so that New South Wales alone used up ten and a half million pounds weight in 1895, afflict the imagination with a posterity all nerves and no digestion. There might be a secret comfort if, by reason of the designs of poisoners, or the revolt of the human organism against supersaturation by tannin, the teapot and the billy were more circumspectly treated. And yet who knows? Habits of diet are of all habits hard to alter in our conservative race; but once altered, what is to be the substitute for the abused tea? The temperance men will vehemently suspect that since man is a tippling creature he will bemuse himself with alcohol if not with tea. And there is the death-blow to our characteristic hospitality. Perhaps the squatter may find a sweet use in this adversity if it should deter the great army of the rationless from pouring through his gates. But what of the stranger guest if he must suspect poison in his host's food? And what of the frank sharing of meat and drink along all the roads of Australia if at any time the feast may be followed by the agonies of poisoning?

That there is no lack of people who believe in the future of agriculture in New South Wales the numerous applications for land bear ample evidence. They are not daunted by the disadvantages and drawbacks of the present season. It is apparently with some pride that the Minister for Lands informs the public that more than four hundred families have settled in the country during the last four months. He is careful, indeed, to point out that the real demand for selections is not quite so large as might be inferred from the mere number of applications. When seventy or eighty people apply for one or two blocks, it does not follow that all of them are genuine claimants for allotments. Owing to the system of balloting, the true farmers get their friends to send in applications, in order that they may have more chances than one. This, of course, is an inevitable consequence of the lottery. It is always characteristic of such a business that a number of people desire to hold as many tickets as they can afford or as they can manage to obtain. It may be urged in regard to the balloting system that while all applicants should have an equal chance there might sometimes be an advantage in giving a selection to a man who knows the district, and whose neighbours would be his friends. But this is not the only point for consideration. There are complaints that genuine settlers fail to obtain land because of the delays which are incidental to the working of the land system. If there be in reality any such grievance it is doubly injurious to the settler who is at the cost of waiting, and to the community, which wants to see the land well occupied. There should be no more delay or shilly-shallying in dealing with the Government than there would be in transacting business with the private owner. Indeed, if an applicant shows that he is qualified for agricultural pursuits, the department which has control of so much territory should be able to make an immediate offer of land. It cannot be too often said that the area of production requires to be increased in order to provide for the population, and that no hindrance therefore should be placed in the way of the genuine settler.

VICE-REGAL NEWS.—His Excellency the Governor will arrive in Sydney at noon today, and will preside at a meeting of the Executive Council to be held at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.—The Cabinet has for some time past had under consideration the appointment of the Commissioners to whom is to be entrusted the carrying out of the Civil Service Act. Several of the Ministers conferred yesterday, and it is understood that the personnel of the commission was practically decided upon. A meeting of the Cabinet will be held this morning, at which the names will be submitted, and probably some definite understanding arrived at. A meeting of the Executive Council will afterwards be held. It is believed that two of the Commissioners will be well-known officers in the Public Service.

DEPUTATIONS TO MINISTERS.—On Thursday a deputation of residents from Blackheath will wait upon the Minister for Lands with regard to a recreation reserve, and subsequently the Minister will be interviewed by a deputation from the Nowra Pastoral and Agricultural Association with regard to the control of the local show ground. The Minister for Works will be waited upon by a deputation who will bring under his notice the unsatisfactory state of the water supply at Hurstville.

PUBLIC WORKS.—The Department for Public Works is very busy just now carrying out all available work in various parts of the country. Road and bridge work is being executed with celerity. The Government is now spending on this work out of revenue votes at least £50,000 per month. The Minister for Works is in hope that these works will draw away some of the unemployed from the city; but if it does not do this it will, he thinks, prevent a great many persons in the country, who would otherwise be unemployed, from coming here, and thus increasing the number of those who are out of work.

ELECTORAL MATTERS.—With the view of meeting the convenience of the public with regard to electoral matters, several of the electoral districts have been re-subdivided, adding additional registration areas to meet local convenience. This has been the case with regard to Ryde, where the registration division of Hunter's Hill has been added; Coonamble, in which instance the division of Gulargambone has been incorporated; and Bombala, which has been increased by the addition of Pambula. The Electoral Commissioners who were appointed under the Act have been investigating the electoral districts affected by the excess of or the decline of the electoral quotum. Several districts are affected in this way. Certain suggestions will be made by the commissioners, and an opportunity will be given to the residents of the districts in question to consider matters before definite conclusions are come to.

A POSTAL INNOVATION.—The Postal Department has supplied the Ashfield Post and Telegraph Office with five bicycles for the use of the letter-carriers. It is thought that by the use of the bicycles the delivery of the mails will be considerably expedited.

AN IMPORTANT LAND CASE.—What is known as the Mercadool Land Case will be heard at Gunnedah on the 30th instant, the Minister for Lands having ordered a reference to the local land board under the 20th section of the Land Act of 1884, which authorises such a reference in cases where there is believed to be lapse, voidance, or forfeiture. This case is likely to be an important one, as large areas of land will be affected by it, viz., 14 conditional purchases, embracing 8693 acres, and 14 conditional leases, amounting to 22,919 acres, making a total of 31,612 acres. The action has been taken upon information received by the department. It was at first intended that the case should be heard at Narrabri, but there has since been a change of venue. Mr. Heydon and Mr. Canaway will represent the Crown, and Mr. R. E. O'Connor, Mr. Wise, and Mr. Pike will appear on the opposite side.

ENGLISH MAILS.—Mails per the Ophir, which left here on the 9th December, arrived in London on the 12th January. They were due on the 15th.

THE LEVERET-GAMECOCK COLLISION.—BOTH CAPTAINS AT FAULT.—The award of the Marine Board in connection with the inquiry into the collision between the steamer Leveret and the tug Gamecock, which occurred near the Heads on the 28th December, was given at the weekly meeting of the board, held at the offices at the Customs-house yesterday afternoon. Captain Hixson, R.N., presided, and there were also present—Captains Broomfield, Moodie, Jenkins, O'Sullivan, and M'Lean. The board found—"That the collision whereby the Leveret was seriously damaged and sunk was caused by the wrongful acts or default of the persons in charge of each of the vessels; i.e. (first), by the default of James Henry Mackie, the person in charge of the Leveret, in committing a breach of the 16th article of the steering and sailing rules, by not keeping out of the way of the Gamecock; and (second) by the default of Charles Larsen, the master of the Gamecock, in committing a breach of the regulations by not slackening speed or stopping and reversing when he saw that a collision was imminent." Both masters were cited to appear before the board on Monday next.

THE MARITIME DISPUTE.—The crew of the Monowai was asked to sign on fresh articles yesterday afternoon, and, acting up to the determination arrived at last week, refused to do so unless an advance of £1 per month was made all round. A fresh crew, which was held in readiness in case of an emergency, was sent on board the vessel during the evening.

MANLY WATER SUPPLY.—The annual report of Mr. D. Robertson, the engineer under the council, was a thoroughly exhaustive one. He showed that the water consumption for 1895 amounted to 25,961,675 gallons. During the past year 99 new services had been supplied and fitted, including a number of building services, which, compared with the previous years, may be accepted as a very satisfactory indication of the progress of the town.

COMPLIMENTARY PRESENTATION.—In recognition of his services as treasurer of the institution, the members of the Institution of Surveyors of New South Wales have presented Mr. Henry Shute, jun., of Ashfield, with an engraved silver salver in walnut case. The presentation was made by the president, Mr. T. F. Furber, at a general meeting, eulogistic reference being made to Mr. Shute's services.

THE ERSKINEVILLE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Mr. J. W. R. Clarke writes to us to point out the good work being done by the Erskineville Benevolent Society. Starting without any funds the society has now £80 to its credit, and with the aid of some forthcoming concerts hopes to bring this amount up to £100. On Christmas Day over 80 cases of distress were relieved. Our correspondent suggests that the formation of similar societies for the distressed poor throughout the colony would relieve many from want.

THE LATE MR. WILLIAM INGLIS, SEN.—The remains of the late Mr. William Inglis, sen., J.P., were embalmed by the undertakers, Messrs. Wood and Co., on Sunday evening and enclosed in a cedar coffin. The funeral will take place this morning, leaving the residence of the deceased gentleman, Annesley, Balmain-road, Leichhardt, at 9 o'clock for the mortuary station at Redfern.

DEATH FROM SCALDS.—William Hinter, 14 years of age, who was admitted to the Prince Alfred Hospital on Sunday last suffering from scalds, died yesterday evening at the institution.

A MAN DROWNED IN COOK'S RIVER.—An inquest was held by Mr. W. H. Mackenzie, J.P., at the South Sydney Morgue yesterday, concerning the death of John William Treleaven, who was found drowned in Cook's River early in the morning. Grace Treleaven, a widow, residing in Dulwich-street, Dulwich Hill, stated that deceased was her son. He was 23 years of age, a native of Yorkshire, England, and followed the occupation of a dealer. Witness last saw him alive at 8.30 p.m. on Sunday, when he retired to bed. At 3 o'clock in the morning she heard him pass her bedroom. She did not see him afterwards. Deceased was a vegetarian, and had been in a very weak state for six weeks prior to his death. Some months ago he was unsound in his mind, and had been confined for a week in the reception-house at Darlinghurst. A schoolboy named Robert John Mence stated that he saw deceased in a cart at his residence at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Deceased walked away from his house. Kirkwhite Needham, a painter and bedstead maker, residing in Terrace-road, Marrickville, stated that at about 5 o'clock yesterday morning he was going to bathe at a place called Starkey's Point, Cook's River, Canterbury. A boy named Welsh was with him. He found deceased in the river, lying on his side, with one shoulder and part of his head out of the water. He was quite naked, and when examined was found to dead. The jury found that deceased met his death accidentally whilst bathing in Cook's River.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE OF A MAN AT PENNANT HILLS.—Yesterday a man named Herbert Davin, aged 22, shot himself in the mouth with a revolver at Pennant Hills. The bullet went through the roof of the man's mouth into the skull. Dr. Foster of Hornsby Junction attended the man and ordered his removal to the hospital. He was consequently conveyed to the Parramatta Hospital. The man is at present in a conscious state. A disappointment in a love affair is alleged to have been the cause of the act.

DEATH OF A WOMAN FROM POISON.—Constable Burke yesterday found a woman in an unconscious condition in a vacant allotment of land in Norton-street, Leichhardt. She displayed symptoms of having taken an overdose of chlorodyne. Three bottles were found in a bag which was beside her. One of the bottles was full, another half empty, and the third totally empty. The constable conveyed the woman to Prince Alfred Hospital, where she died at half-past 8 o'clock last night. The police are anxious to ascertain the identity of the deceased. She appeared to have been about 56 years of age, stout built, of florid complexion, and wore a black silk dress and a black hat trimmed with flowers. A rent receipt for £1 5s was found in her pockets, signed by M. Lorman in favour of Helen Pitt.

FIRES IN THE CITY AND SUBURBS.—About five minutes after 12 o'clock on Sunday morning a fire broke out in a six-roomed weatherboard structure occupied by Mr. Jacob Levy in Campbell-street, Sydney. The premises, which were insured in the Australian Mutual Company for £200, were nearly burned out; but the fire was extinguished by the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, assisted by the Paddington Brewery Volunteer Fire Brigade. At 4 o'clock on Sunday morning a two-roomed weatherboard cottage, occupied by Mr. R. Hembrough, in Forest-road, Hurstville, was totally destroyed by fire. A spark from a fireplace is alleged to have been the cause of the outbreak. The building and contents were insured in the Mercantile Mutual Office for £50.

MR. VISSER'S IMPRESSIONS OF AUSTRALIA.—According to the following extract, our visitors from the Cape have already let their friends know something about the condition of things in Australia. The *Cape Times* of 11th December says:—Mr. Visser, one of the two farmer delegates recently despatched to Australia on a roving mission of inquiry, has been sending his father in Pretoria some of his early impressions. He does not seem to have quite discovered why it is that the Australians grow wheat so cheaply; indeed, for the moment there is no particular reason why he should. It has been a very dry season in Australia, and consequently crops are not so good. Last year the local price of wheat was 1s 6d to 2s per bushel; this year, thanks to the drought, the price has risen to 4s and 4s 2d. At that rate Australian competition, so far as the Cape is concerned, becomes more or less of a myth. Possibly if the Government had known that there was going to be drought in Australia they would not have troubled to send Messrs. Visser and Hales 6000 miles to get information which, if Mr. Merriman is to be believed, anyone able to read may acquire by readier methods. Mr. Visser was naturally struck at the enormous scale on which horses, sheep, and cattle are bred in Victoria. On the late Sir Samuel Wilson's farm, Ercildoune, near Ballarat, there are 48,000 sheep, and nearly 400,000 more are scattered over the stations now belonging to Sir Samuel's three sons. There are also 1500 head of cattle, and Mr. Visser forgets how many horses. N.B.—There are only six men to look after the whole flock of 48,000 sheep. If, however, 1,000 or so are missing at shearing time, nobody seems to be greatly troubled about it. When will the Cape sheep-farmer be rich enough to count his flocks with the same lordly equanimity? "I have a father at home, and a shrew of a stepmother," says the rustic in Virgil's eclogue; "both count the flock twice a day, and one of them the kids too." That is more like the thrifty way of farmers on a small scale.

ARRANGEMENTS are announced by the Railway Commissioners for tourist and fishing parties to the resorts on the Hawkesbury River on Wednesday, 15th instant.

WE have received from the publisher, Alfred E. Sawtell, Port Adelaide, S.A., "Sawtell's Nautical Almanac." The present is the twenty-sixth edition of this well-known and very useful book. It is revised and brought up to date.

MISS HENSON, matron of the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital, has submitted the following monthly report:—13 patients admitted, 3 treated but not admitted, 12 discharged, 11 patients remained, and, with 2 just admitted, there were now 13 in the institution. There were 2 deaths, 1 occurring 25 hours after admission and the other 4 minutes after.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.—Report for week ended 11th January, 1896:—Admitted, 43 males, 26 females—total 69; discharged, 53 males, 29 females—total 82; died, 4 males, 4 females—total 8; remaining, 173 males, 84 females—total 257; casualties treated but not admitted, 535; out-patients treated, 916.

THE PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL report for the week ended 11th January is as follows:—Admitted, 71; discharged, 59; died, 8; remaining in hospital on 12th January, 215. Number of out-patients treated during the week, 481; number of casualty cases treated but not admitted, 318—total, 799. There are 29 cases of typhoid in the wards.

TO-DAY.

Loyal Orange Institution, N.S.W.: Meeting of Grand Lodge, Grand Lodge Room, Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, 7.30 p.m.

Brighton Gun Club, Lady Robinson's Beach: Shooting this afternoon.

Rosebery Park Racing Club Pony and Galloway Meeting: First race to start at 2.30 p.m.

Corso Hall, Manly: Thioden's Wonders or Miniature World, 8 p.m.

Cyclorama, "Jerusalem," opposite Redfern Railway Station: Open 10 a.m. till 5.35 p.m., and from 7 till 10 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Minstrel and Specialty Company, 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "Pat," 8 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Robinson Crusoe," 7.45 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "John a-Dreams," 8 p.m.

Sydney Music Hall: Pantomime de Variety, 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Company, 8 p.m.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

FATAL CASE OF SNAKEBITE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A fatal case of snakebite occurred at Strzelecki early this morning, the victim being an eight years old girl named Kelly. It appears that the girl was sleeping with an older sister, and about 2 o'clock this morning woke up crying. She explained to her sister, who asked what was the matter, that she had hurt her finger. Her sister then put out her hand to get some matches, and placed it right on the head of a snake. An alarm was at once raised, and on an examination being made it was found that the girl had been bitten on the finger, arm, and throat. The wounds were scarified and sucked, and the father immediately started off to Korrumber with the child for medical aid. Before he got half way the young sufferer died. The snake was found coiled up under the bed, and was killed.

EXECUTION OF STRANGE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Charles Henry Strange, the young man who murdered his mate, Frederick Dowse, at Cunninghame, Gippsland, early in November last, was executed in the Melbourne Gaol this morning, at 10 o'clock, in the presence of the sheriff, the governor of the gaol, and the Government medical officer. The convict walked firmly to the drop, and when asked if he had anything to say replied in a calm voice, audible to all present, "No, Sir." The execution was perfect, death following instantaneously upon the drawing of the bolt. Strange was a man of average intelligence, and much strength of purpose, but was extremely passionate. His crime, which appeared so purposeless that he was considered by many to be insane, was with one of his passionate nature easily understood when considered in the light of the explanation given after sentence of death had been recorded. He said that he and Dowse were speaking of a young woman whom they had met on the station where they had been employed. Dowse spoke disparagingly of the girl's behaviour, and went so far as to lay a serious charge against her. Strange resented this, and the two quarrelled. Dowse, in his anger, struck his mate, and the latter, overcome by passionate fury, battered Dowse's head in with a tomahawk. His first intention was to give himself up to the police, so he said, but he changed his mind, and hiding the body in the bush, and taking a few pounds which Dowse possessed, attempted to make his escape.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The railway employees at a meeting this evening unanimously decided to form a volunteer military corps in connection with the department, and a committee was appointed to further the object.

THE TRAGEDY AT NANIMA

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

EUGOWRA, Monday.

In reference to the tragedy which took place last Saturday morning, by which Mr. William Elms was shot dead at his residence, at Nanima station, about eight miles from Eugowra, it appears that the assailant, who was a relative, after committing the deed kept guard over the house, armed with a double-barrelled breechloader, for several hours, and would not allow any person to approach the house. His brother persuaded him to give himself up, and when the police arrived he handed over the gun quietly and said, "I shot him." The accused has been considered very eccentric. He is now confined in the Eugowra lockup.

FORBES, Monday.

Concerning the murder at Nanima on Saturday morning further particulars show that Mr. Edward G. Elms, his wife, Miss West, who is Mrs. Elms's aunt, and Mr. Herbert M. West, were at breakfast together. There was no quarrel whatever that morning between Mr. Elms and Mr. West. West was the first to finish his meal, and retired to his bedroom, which adjoins the dining-room. He shortly reappeared at the door, and took aim at Mr. Elms with a double-barrelled gun. Mr. Elms was in the act of feeding his little child with an egg, when West fired and blew half his head off. The end of the gun was almost touching Mr. Elms. When West was asked by his brother why he shot Mr. Elms, he simply said he ought to have been shot long ago. When the police arrived at Nanima some hours afterwards they found West in one of the station paddocks, still in possession of the gun. There was one loaded cartridge in it, and one shell which had been recently fired off. When arrested he said to the police that he would not have done it had he thought it would be made such a fuss about. He admitted the deed, and was taken to the Eugowra lockup, some two miles distant on the other side of the river.

The coroner opened an inquiry for the purpose of viewing the body, after which he adjourned the inquest to Eugowra at 11 o'clock on Wednesday. It is thought by most people that West, who has always been eccentric, is quite out of his mind.

GOOLAGONG, Monday.

The victim of the tragedy at Nanima was buried in the Goolagong Cemetery to-day, when a large concourse of people was present. Both participants in this tragedy are very well known in the district, and it naturally has caused a great sensation.

EXTRAORDINARY SHOOTING CASE.

TWO BOYS WOUNDED.

A MAN ARRESTED.

An extraordinary shooting case occurred in Camperdown yesterday. Two boys in company with a number of others were in an orchard, when they were requested by a man to leave. Upon their refusal he fired among the boys, wounding two of them. From a statement furnished by the police it appears that about a dozen boys and youths were in the orchard of Mr. Samuel Sheard, in Booth-street, Camperdown, not far from the police station. A number of the boys had climbed some of the trees, and were freely helping themselves to the different varieties of fruit. The owner of the orchard perceiving what was going on walked amongst the boys and requested them to leave immediately. This, it is alleged, they declined to do. Sheard, however, threatened to shoot the boys unless they retired, and he accordingly went into his house, obtained a gun, and fired amongst the boys. He stated that there was only one shot in the gun; but whatever the truth of that may be, the shot took effect upon two of the boys, and one was very severely wounded. The result of firing the shot was to clear the orchard of the intruders almost instantly.

Mr. William Joseph Miller, of 68 Wells-street, Annandale, found one of the boys, whose name is John Brownlee, at the foot of the bridge in Booth-street, Annandale, suffering from gun-shot wounds in the thigh. The boy stated he had gone into Sheard's residence with the intention of getting some peaches, when he was fired at and wounded. Constable Hogan, of Newtown, assisted Mr. Miller to convey the lad to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he was admitted for treatment. Brownlee is only 15 years of age, and resides with his mother in John-street, Leichhardt.

Hardly had the lad Brownlee been admitted into the hospital when the second wounded lad was taken to the institution by Constable Aiken, of Camperdown. His name proved to be Amor Pritchard, and he resides with his parents in George-street, Camperdown. He attends school, being only 14 years old, the same age as that of his wounded companion. His wounds were found to be of a more serious character, as the shots had gone into the abdomen. He made the same statement as that made by Brownlee—that he had gone into the orchard with the object of getting some peaches, and for some reason or other was shot at.

Dr. Murray attended to both the patients at the hospital. Although Brownlee's injuries are not serious, those of Pritchard are considered as such, and will require careful treatment in order to prevent a fatal termination.

Samuel Sheard was subsequently arrested by the police and formally charged with shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm to the two lads. Last night he was admitted to bail.

TWO HOUSES BURNT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SOFALA, Monday.

A fire broke out at 1 o'clock on Sunday morning in Walford's old stores. The whole side of the street would have been destroyed had not the intermediate buildings been pulled down. Two residents were burnt out, but the most of their things were saved. Fortunately, no wind was blowing at the time.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

A BRITISH-AMERICAN TRIBUNAL.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

The Committee upon Foreign Affairs, appointed by the United States Senate, has had under consideration the difficulty between Great Britain and America in regard to the Venezuelan boundary question.

The Committee is in favour of the appointment of a permanent tribunal to arbitrate in all disputes arising between Great Britain and the United States.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE

THE UPPER MEKONG.

ACTION BY FRANCE.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

It was recently announced that Great Britain had occupied Mongsin in the state of Kiang Hung, a portion of the territory which, it is held, was unjustifiably transferred to France by China.

The French have now decided to send an additional gunboat to the Upper Mekong, which river runs through the disputed territory.

DEATH OF THE PRIMATE OF IRELAND.

LONDON, JAN. 13.

The death is announced of the Most Rev. Robert Samuel Gregg, D.D., Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of Ireland.

Dr. Robert Samuel Gregg was a younger son of the Right Rev. Dr. John Gregg, Bishop of Cork. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and after having been rector of Clonmel and Queenstown, precentor of Cork, and incumbent of St. Finbar, was in 1875 elected Bishop of Ossory, Ferns, and Leighlin. In 1878 he was elected Bishop of Cork in succession to his late father, and in 1894 was elected Primate of all Ireland, and was translated to the Archbishopric of Armagh.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ESPERANCE, Sunday.

The steamer Flinders arrived to-day with 100 passengers and 32 horses. 300 passengers arrived by sea since Friday.

The Water Supply Department is making strenuous efforts to cope with the water difficulty on the Dundas-road. A number of Cooless boilers have been despatched from Esperance. Ten 1000-gallon storage tanks arrived yesterday, and six completed condensing plants are en route from Perth for the road. Mr. Grant, surveyor of public works, has arrived at Eucla, and will proceed at once to lay out a duplicate telegraph between Eucla and Dundas. It is intended to start a survey on from Dundas. The work will entail great hardship owing to the scarcity of water, one waterless stage being 130 miles long. Mr. Grant has a portable condenser and 13 camels.

The schooner Beatrice starts to-morrow to trade between Albany and Esperance.

Surveyor Riches starts on Wednesday to survey a new road.

THE FIRE ON THE CINTRA.

DETAILS OF THE PANIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Information from Siddeley and Co. shows that the hull of the Cintra sustained no damage, and that the effect of the fire on the internal fittings was less than was expected. The steamer carried less than 500 people, and was empowered to carry 519, so that the life-saving appliances were adequate for all aboard. It is expected that repairs can be effected in time for the Cintra's departure for Western Australia on Wednesday. The steerage passengers will be housed in the Bulimba pending repairs.

Mr. G. E. Watson, a passenger by the Cintra, states that at about 12 o'clock, when nearly all were seated for dinner, a cry ran throughout the vessel, "Ship's afire!" This was the first intimation of anything being wrong. A frienzied rush was made by about 500 men to get on deck. It could hardly to be described. They were running over each other and pushing in all directions in their mad desire to escape from what then appeared to be a dreadful calamity. Many had lifebelts securely fastened on, while other passengers got the boats in readiness for launching. The majority thought only of the possibility of saving their lives, and did not wait to bring their personal effects on deck. A few Chinese were the first to appear on deck with their belongings. Great credit was due to Captain Savage for his coolness and skilful management of the vessel and the excited crowd under his care. A hose was immediately got ready and a continuous flood of water was poured down the hatch by the aid of the donkey engine. The Cintra was then headed for land, but about half an hour later the steamer Bulimba, inward bound, was sighted, which gave them great relief. The burning ship was then headed for the Bulimba. Believing that it was then possible and safe to make for Portland, some miles distant, the latter vessel turned about and accompanied the Cintra to Portland. At times the volume of smoke issuing from the portholes and ventilators in the quarter of the fire was almost blinding and unbearable, even on the saloon deck, where all the passengers were ordered. The captain could not supervise the operations at the seat of the fire from the bridge, and was compelled to ascend the mast, where he remained all the time. The fact of the Bulimba being close at hand, did much to restore calmness and avert a panic. The fire had probably been burning all night, and was very likely caused by smokers lighting their pipes under the protection of ventilators, and casting the match carelessly down the hatch. Everything seemed to favour the Cintra. The sea was calm, and there was scarcely any wind. The greatest blessings of all were the Bulimba, close by, and daylight. When the fire broke out the vessel was several miles from land, and even with the extra life-saving appliances recently provided the matter was very serious for an hour or so, for with such a crowd on board they would have been entirely inadequate. Both vessels anchored a short distance from Portland, and numbers of willing hands came out from shore to give assistance; but the fire was overcome by 7 o'clock, and there was no need of any boats. A bridge was laid down between the steamers, and the steerage passengers, numbering about 300, got aboard the Bulimba and started for Melbourne at 8 p.m. A large quantity of new furniture was burnt, and a great deal of the saloon passengers' luggage was destroyed by fire and water. Some of the families in the steerage saved nothing but what they wore, and nearly all the sailors' possessions were burnt. These poor fellows worked hard in the blinding smoke, pouring water on the fire; and took their lives in their hands, for beneath their feet and near the fire were 200 cases of kerosene. These were hauled out, and one case was noticed to be severely scorched. The steerage passengers were mostly single men, who lost very little, for nearly all their goods were rolled up in swags, which they brought out when the excitement had calmed a little.

Stick to FRANZ JOSEF PILSEN BEER, for there is no better. Proved !—[ADVT.]

TRANSVAAL CRISIS.

SEIZURE OF CARTRIDGES.

FURTHER ARRESTS ON A CHARGE OF TREASON.

RELEASE OF DR. JAMESON'S FORCE.

TO BE DEPORTED TO ENGLAND.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 12.

The latest news from South Africa states that the Transvaal Customs authorities have seized a safe consigned to an agitator on the Rand. The case was full of revolver cartridges.

The Pretoria High Court of Justice has ordered the property of the imprisoned agitators to be seized.

Three members of the Rand Reform Committee have been arrested at Capetown on a charge of treason.

The men of Dr. Jameson's force who were taken prisoners by the Boers after the Battle of Krugersdorp have left Pretoria for Natal, whence, together with their officers, they will be deported to England.

THE FIGHT AT KRUGERSDORP.

STATEMENT BY A PRISONER.

A SAD MISTAKE.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

Further particulars have been received of the fighting which took place between Dr. Jameson's force and the Boers at Krugersdorp.

Captain Thatcher, one of Dr Jameson's party, was captured during the fight, and he has made a statement showing that the Boers acted most humanely.

Captain Thatcher says that the members of Dr. Jameson's party were without water and suffered all the horrors of thirst.

Those who were wounded felt this privation most severely, and some of them were supplied with water by the Boers.

A most unfortunate mistake was made on the field.

A Boer was offering water to the wounded, but the English misunderstood his movements, and, imagining that he was plundering the dead and wounded, shot him.

THE MAXIM GUNS CHOKED.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

Captain Thatcher also states that the Maxim guns belonging to Dr. Jameson's force became choked, owing to the failure of the water supply.

LETTER FROM THE QUEEN.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN THANKED.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

The Queen has sent an autograph letter to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonics, in regard to the Transvaal difficulty.

In the letter the Queen gratefully thanks Mr. Chamberlain for his prompt action in regard to the invasion of the territory of the South African Republic by Dr. Jameson and the forces of the Chartered Company under his control.

THE GERMAN WARSHIP KONDOR.

ARRIVAL AT LORENZO MARQUES.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

The German cruiser Kondor, 1580 tons, carrying eight guns, which it was recently announced had been ordered to Delagoa Bay, has arrived at Lorenzo Marques, in Portuguese East Africa.

ARRESTS AT JOHANNESBURG.

MORE WARRANTS ISSUED.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

Further arrests are to be made at Johannesburg, at the instance of the Transvaal Government.

The arrest of the 22 members of the Reform Committee of the National Union, including Colonel Rhodes, Sir Drummond Dunbar, Mr. Lionel Phillips, and Dr. Sauer, on charges of high treason, has been followed up by the issue of 70 warrants for the arrest of other persons at Johannesburg who are believed by the Transvaal Government to have taken part in treasonable plots.

It was recently announced that in view of the arrests several members of the Reform Committee of the National Union had left Johannesburg.

With the object of preventing the escape of those for whose arrest warrants have been issued, the Transvaal Government has withdrawn the passports that had been issued.

MR. CECIL RHODES.

ARRIVAL AT KIMBERLEY.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes, late Premier of Cape Colony, has arrived at Kimberley.

He received an ovation, and delivered a speech, in the course of which he said that he did not intend to retire into private life, but would continue to take part in politics.

ALLEGED PLOT AGAINST THE TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, JAN. 13.

The delegates from the Orange Free State allege that they are in possession of evidence proving the existence of a plot on the part of the Chartered Company against the Transvaal. They further affirm that Dr. Jameson's attempt to take Johannesburg was part of the scheme.

THE TREATY WITH THE BOERS.

LONDON, JAN. 13.

The *Standard* states that President Kruger, who is negotiating with Sir Hercules Robinson for a settlement of the present difficulty in the Transvaal, does not ask for any abrogation of the existing treaty with England.

A "FIN DE SIECLE" LUXURY.
Such are the Dona Marina Mexican Cigars, 5 for 1s.—[ADVT.]

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

PREPARATIONS BY ENGLAND.

CONSTRUCTION OF TORPEDO DESTROYERS.

MOBILISATION OF VOLUNTEERS.

NAVAL RESERVISTS WARNED.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 12.

The British Government continues to make preparations with the view of having both the Army and Navy in a state of readiness should any trouble arise.

JAN. 13.

The War Office proposes to test the efficiency of the arrangements for the mobilisation of the volunteers by mobilising them at a day's notice.

The reserve stores of gunpowder in Great Britain at the present time are the largest on record.

The Admiralty is still displaying much activity.

The Government has decided to proceed immediately with the construction of four torpedo destroyers, with a speed of 30 knots an hour.

The members of the first-class Naval Reserve have been warned that it is possible that they may be required for service.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PROPOSED NEW TRAMLINE.

BRISBANE, Monday.

A letter has been forwarded to the Brisbane Municipal Council by Messrs. Unmack and Fox, solicitors, on behalf of a company of Brisbane gentlemen, asking for the preliminary approval of the council to a proposed new line of electrical tramway, to be run on the overhead trolly system on the roads through Brisbane and the western suburbs. The letter states that the company is ready to form a registered limited company, with sufficient English capital to build and work the proposed tramway. The formation of the company now only awaits the preliminary approval of the scheme.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Percy Corkin, aged 8, was bathing in the river on Saturday with other boys, when he got beyond his depth and was drowned.

The Colonial Secretary, on behalf of the Government, has concluded negotiations with the representatives of the family of the late Mr. Justice Harding for the purchase of his Honor's miscellaneous library. The Premier, the Attorney-General, the Chief Justice, Mr. J. L. Woolcock, and Mr. Charles M'Lay have been appointed as the Board of Trustees.

Mr. H. Tryon is returning from New Guinea with a quantity of assorted sugarcane collected by him. A further discovery of gold at Woodlark Island, near New Guinea, is reported.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Mr. L. S. Spiller, Commissioner of Income Taxes for New South Wales, left for Sydney to-day by the express.

The Commissioner of Lands has returned from a visit to the village settlements, and speaks very hopefully of their prospects. The irrigation plants are working well, and the crops, considering the season, have turned out excellently.

A telegram from Renmark says that two Syrian hawkers, named Nagar and Maroof Raschid, have been drowned there while bathing in the river.

TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LORD AND LADY BRASSEY.

HOBART, Monday.

Lady Brassey and party got to Campania from Parallah by an early train this morning, and cut across the country, via Richmond and Sorell, to Dunlley, where they were met by Lord Brassey in an open boat and taken aboard the Sunbeam, which is now lying alongside the squadron in Norfolk Bay. Lady Brassey expressed herself charmed with the rural ride. The Sunbeam comes up the river to Hobart to-morrow, and yachting men are arranging to form an escort up the Derwent from the lighthouse. The bicyclists, who were preparing to escort Lord Brassey by road from Bridgewater to Hobart, were disappointed, but the vice-regal party was well advised to choose the pleasanter route.

INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET TEAM.

HOBART, Monday.

The Tasmanian team selected for the cricket match against Melbourne from the 25th to the 28th instant, is composed of Bingham, Burn, Butler, Douglas, Eady, Maxwell, Savigney, W. Savigney, Vautin, Windsor, Westbrook, and Wait. Mr. Percy Hood, the manager of the team, is leaving by the Pateena on the 22nd instant.

HOBART, Monday.

The Auditor-General's unsatisfactory report has led to the suspension of an official in the Mines Office at Launceston, and officers from the Audit Department are now overhauling the books. Another department there has been deemed unsatisfactory.

A drowning fatality occurred in the Derwent on Saturday. Water-bailiff Self was coming down the river in a boat which had a punt in tow which got waterlogged. A boy named Robert Lord, who was with Mr. Self, volunteered to bail the punt out, and did so, but while sitting in the stern a heavy swell capsized the punt, and Lord was drowned.

The Treasurer notifies that no further subscriptions for locally inscribed stock will be receivable until Parliament authorises an additional amount being raised.

The Waterwitch arrived yesterday morning from Sydney. She stays six weeks surveying the south coast of Tasmania, with H.M.S. Dart.

Potato digging, for shipment to Sydney by the Pukaki, has commenced. The quotation for Devonport is £4. The early crop is not so heavy as usual.

Misses Nesbitt and Kingsmill, who are going away as missionaries, were given an affectionate farewell by the Young Women's Christian Association this evening.

APPALLING BOATING DISASTER.

TEN PERSONS DROWNED.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, Monday.

An appalling boating accident, in which 10 persons were drowned, occurred at Kaipara, near Auckland, on Saturday. Eleven people were out on a fishing excursion, when the boat capsized, and only one survived, after swimming a distance of three miles. The survivor, Edwards, a young man, made gallant but unsuccessful efforts to save his companions. He succeeded in putting nine of them on the bottom of the boat, but the swell washed them off. Six of the lost were women and girls. The saddest feature of the catastrophe was the drowning of Mrs. Perkins and her family, consisting of three daughters and one son. The fatality cast quite a gloom over the city.

THE WEATHER.

A MEMORABLE DAY IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

UNPRECEDENTED HEAT IN THE CITY.

MANY CASES OF SUNSTROKE.

A HEAVY MORTALITY LIST.

ANIMALS FALL HELPLESS IN THE STREETS.

FULL DETAILS OF YESTERDAY'S EXPERIENCES.

Whatever is coming over this country! People struck almost lifeless in the streets, animals falling as though killed by some insidious disease, and man and beast in city and in country in torture! Anyone who went through Sydney yesterday as a stranger might well exclaim, "If this is their sunny New South Wales, Heaven help them!" Who has known business ashore and afloat literally stopped on account of a high temperature rendering men physically unfit for duty? Nor does it appear in the whole of the authenticated weather history of the colony that anything like it has been known. The Association of Old Identities (did such a society exist) could no doubt tell some interesting facts of the heat of bygone days, when they paddled about in the Tank Stream and slept under a tree on the slopes of Brickfield Hill battling with the tuneful mosquito. And it is unfortunate that in the books on old times these data of the vagaries of the sun are not available. Men of 60 have a clear range of a good decade over and above the Observatory black and white records, and their diaries would be invaluable in a time like this. Glancing back to the files of the *Herald* for half a century, there seems no summer that had yielded as much discomfort as that of 1895-6. The year '63 seems to have come up pretty well with 106·7 in the shade, but prior to 1846 the temperatures were from 80· to anything up to 112·. In one or two instances they were 135·. These were for thermometers which may in the light of more recent official reports be taken as part in the shade and part in the sun. They are, in fact, not given as true shade temperatures. As to the actual heat in the metropolis, there cannot be much hesitation about supposing that it has not exceeded that of yesterday at any time since a white man put his foot upon the coast. And this leads to a remark which may be of interest here, namely, that what is known as the "true shade" is the shade afforded at the Observatory by one of the loveliest little summer-houses, almost buried in foliage, but with lattice-work all round, so that the breeze may play upon the thermometers, but where the sun's rays can by no means be admitted. It is not the shade of George-street nor of any of the city streets, and in that sense the man about town had right on his side when on Sunday he declared, "What! 88· in the shade. Oh, that's nonsense; it must have been 100·." The truth is that on Sunday night at 9 o'clock, when the temperature at the Observatory was 88·6, it was 98· in one of the coolest buildings in Sydney with all windows open. And it is easily accounted for when one takes into account the heat of last week and its effect upon the buildings—how they absorbed it all the week and retained it, never cooling. It would therefore be but a fair margin to allow for yesterday as between Observatory and town temperature that on, say, for example, the shady side of the thickly-populated streets of East, West, and South Sydney 108·5 meant 118·5 in the shade. This estimate was certainly verified by a corrected thermometer (one low rather than high) at Ultimo. There, covered by a strong passion-fruit vine, the reading on the shade side of the building was 120·3. To the naturally robust not exposed to the direct rays of the sun such a temperature means but a little personal discomfort. "Can you keep yourself cool?" "How do you like it?" "Have you seen anything equal to this?" and so on, were the remarks made while one mopped his face and wrung out his starched collar; but to the thousands of sick, to the equally numerous body of delicate, and amongst those who fight the battle of life in heated workshops, foundries, engine-rooms, to the "bullocky" man who does his eight hours of grain carrying, wool shifting and stowing down in the holds of our ships, and to the coal-stevedoring fraternity, such a day must have been fearful. As will be seen from the detailed reports the effect of such a heat has reached the hearths and homes of some families in the most terrible form—the death of the bread-winner. In other instances the sunstroke, though not claiming its victim, has left him in so critical a state as to leave little hope, and the hospitals may be said in reality to have reaped a veritable harvest. At the Gasworks the steamer Timaru was discharging, and one man was stricken down, whereupon work was suspended. All stevedoring and ship work was stopped, speaking generally. In the midst of it all there was at least one section of the community who, while feeling the heat and sympathising with the sickness, were kept busy. All the hotels in the city were crowded, that is at least in the heart of the city itself. From 9 a.m. the bars were blocked, and extra waiters were engaged. The ice-carts were to be seen at almost every door, and the whole staff of the municipal authorities were washing the streets as a cooler. The relief afforded was, however, slight, the streets drying almost as quickly as they were watered. The peculiar glare of the sun (for one could look at it pretty well all day without difficulty) and the strange colour of the atmosphere were commented upon, and long after 8 o'clock last evening there was a large and fiery reflection in the western sky, covering an extensive area, and so brilliant as to suggest an aurora. To many it suggested the reflection of a large fire, but eventually the conclusion arrived at was that, although nearly half-past 8 o'clock, it was simply reflection of the setting sun, which had gone down in most angry mood.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. RUSSELL.

Mr. Russell on being seen last night by a *Herald* reporter said that the heat record of this month had exceeded all past records since the foundation of the Observatory, 38 years ago. On being asked whether prior to that date in the Government Astronomer's recollection there were any older records which could be trusted, he said that he did not think that the temperature records at South Head could be trusted, because there was nothing to show that the thermometers were of a perfectly reliable kind, and in 1840 it was very difficult to obtain satisfactory thermometers. However, Mr. Jevons, who was then an officer in the Mint and an accurate scientific observer, kept records, at his private residence for three years, and these were published in the old *Magazine of Science and Art*, and it is there stated in the return furnished by Mr. Jevons in the meteorological table that in 1857, 24th December, the temperature rose to 108·0, the heat being due to an extremely hot N.W. wind, as it was yesterday. In a second return from the same gentleman, and published in the same work, it is stated that the temperature rose to 108·0 on the 15th January, 1858, and he further states that on this occasion there was an extremely N.W. wind. On the first occasion the nor'wester was followed by the welcome southerly burster, but on the second there was no southerly and the temperature remained the following day at 83·9, and again on the second day 86·8, the evening bringing forward, after 72 hours, a southerly squall, which brought it down. These observations were not taken in Sydney, but in Double Bay, where Mr. Jevons resided. Mr. Jevons shortly after left the colony to become a professor in England and a well-known author. As to this continuous heat at present Mr. Russell said there had not been anything equal to it in Mr. Jevons' records or at the Observatory. For not only were the temperatures higher than in any previous records, but far more persistent. January stands at present—95·2, 105·2, 98·5, 100·0, 108·5.

THE CAUSE OF THE INTENSE HEAT.

Mr. Russell said that the primary cause is the heating of the interior plains by the sun shining in a clear atmosphere. Under such circumstances the temperature of the soil frequently rises to 140·. Sir John Herschel mentions that in some experiments of his own at the Cape of Good Hope he had known the temperature of the soil to rise to 180·, and Mr. Russell had himself known the temperature to rise to 140·. It is not surprising, therefore, that the wind blowing over a great surface so heated should become unpleasantly hot. As an illustration of the effect of wind on the temperature blowing over a surface, it may be mentioned that the temperature of the nor'-easter on Sunday was only 86·1, against the temperature to-day, 108·5. The same sun shone on both days, which were (so far as the atmosphere was concerned) very similar. Yet the two conditions produced a difference in the temperature of the two days of 19·4 degrees. In other words, the sea breeze brought in the sea temperature on Sunday, and the land breeze brought in the temperature of the vast plains of the interior.

PECULIARITY OF THE PRESENT WEATHER.

Mr. Russell last night said that there was one feature which had not perhaps been noticed—namely, that these usually hot nor'-westers were almost immediately followed by violent southerly winds. For instance, in the excessively hot day (when the temperature rose to 106·9) the extreme heat lasted only two hours, when it was suddenly broken up by a southerly, which blew at 70 miles per hour, and caused a drop in the temperature of 22· in 15 minutes. In the recent hot weather the southerlies have come and have relieved the temperatures, but in a much milder way than the old-fashioned southerlies. In those early days when a southerly came on it came to Sydney for several days—a valuable feature in their character, and one that would be received with grateful thanks were it repeated during the present month of excessive heat.

With reference to the recent extraordinary hot days, it is interesting to notice that although the temperature of yesterday was three degrees higher than on the previous Monday, there is a striking similarity in the progress of the heat wave. It will be seen that the temperature at 9 a.m. yesterday was nearly four degrees higher than on the previous Monday, yet the progress is remarkably like. At 10 a.m. on the 13th the temperature had reached 100·, but on the 6th it did not reach the same temperature till 11 a.m. At noon it will be seen that yesterday it had risen to 106·5, on the Monday before it was only 103·. In other words, we started with a difference of 3·8 at 9 a.m., and carried it on almost right through; and that is the difference between the two days' readings. It is almost interesting to note that on Monday, the 6th, the highest reading was at 12.55 p.m., 105·2, and was followed immediately by a considerable drop in the temperature, which rose again at 2 p.m. The same feature is noticeable in yesterday's readings. The maximum was reached at 1.20 p.m., and it then fell appreciably, and rose again. This probably points to a diurnal effect due to the position of the sun, and is a feature very well known in such investigations. A difference comes into the series here in the fact that at 2.30 p.m. the wind changed to the east, and the temperature rapidly fell 11·5, and made a second rise which is not noticeable on the 6th instant, the temperature gradually falling as the day wore away on the 6th until at 7.15 p.m. a southerly wind set in, and the temperature dropped 16·4 in three hours. Yesterday the effect of the southerly was almost similar. Between 6 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. the fall was 15·9, which came on by the southerly at 8.30 p.m., and blew at 53 miles an hour.

THE SOUTHERLY BURSTER.

The burster came on at 6.30 p.m., and at 8.53 p.m. it blew at 53 miles per hour. In the first hour the wind recorded actually 40 miles. When it came on it was hot for some time; then the temperature began to fall rapidly, and was greatly enjoyed.

YESTERDAY'S HEAT RECORD.

The following are the records of the heat in the country yesterday :—

Araluen	106	Kiama	117
Armidale	93	Lawson	101
Albion Park	114	Mulgoa	113
Bellinger	109	Moruya	110
Bathurst	104·8	Molong	102
Braidwood	105	Newcastle	96
Bourke	115	Nowra	114
Bega	110	Nymagee	115
Bowral	98	Oberon	95
Bulli	113	Parramatta	111
Broken Hill	110	Pambula	101
Berrigan	107	Parkes	106
Cro kwell	101	Penrith	112
Cooma	105	Quirindi	120
Camden	100	Robertson	102
Condobolin	116	Raymond Terrace	106
Candelo	106	St. Marys	109
Clifton	100	Scone	110
Cobar	115	Singleton	104
Dapto	113	Springwood	101
Deniliquin	104	Tenterfield	103
Dubbo	103	Tamworth	107
Forbes	111	Wilcannia	118
Grafton	104	Wagga Wagga	112
Gosford	105	Wollongong	110
Goulburn	107	Windsor	107
Hornsby Junction	104	Young	108

THE WATER CONSUMPTION.

The excessive heat of yesterday naturally caused an excessive consumption of water. The exact amount could not be ascertained to 100 gallons, but it is estimated that between 19,000,000 and 20,000,000 gallons were used. This amount is inclusive of the Parramatta supply, which would amount to about 300,000 gallons. On the previous Monday, when the thermometer registered but a couple of degrees below that of yesterday, the consumption was 19,500,000 gallons. This was the highest consumption ever recorded for a single day, and although that of yesterday might, when the exact figures are obtained, be found to be somewhat higher, still it is hardly regarded as probable that there will be a great deal of difference for the figures of the two Mondays. The average of last week per day was 18,800,000 gallons. This amount is slightly above the corresponding period for the previous year. Some needless anxiety has been shown by residents in the high levels in consequence of there being no water for them at the busy parts of the day. Mr. Smails, the chief engineer or the water supply of the department, points out that in a city which has many hills, the supply of water to the high levels will occasionally, when the consumption is greatly above the average, be found to be intermittent. The cause is that the people on the low levels take all the water that the mains can supply, and, consequently, the people on the higher parts have to wait until their lower neighbours have got what they want. Such deficiencies will be found to exist at extraordinary periods in all water supplies. The only remedy is to watch the results carefully, and when occasion demands it to supply larger mains to those parts which suffer most. To effect this a thorough inspection was made yesterday, and in all cases it is probable that the board will be asked to sanction the construction of larger mains to the higher levels. In the case of Balmain many complaints were received from the fact that the mains had to cross more than the average number of low levels before they reached the higher levels of the suburbs. In the case of the railways, in order that that important department should not suffer any inconvenience, the supply was altered from the low level mains to the high level mains. As showing the groundlessness of the fears as to a possible water famine it is stated that there is in the Prospect Reservoir at the present time no less than 8,859,000,000 gallons—enough for nearly 12 months even should no more be allowed to flow into it. At the present time the canal leading from the Nepean River to the reservoir is closed while some necessary strengthening work is being done in anticipation of the rains which are expected in February. Every second or third day the canal is opened, and then the water flows into the reservoir at the rate of 7,000,000 gallons a day. Last year for the same period the average was 27,000,000 per day, and on one day, the 19th January, there flowed into the reservoir 105,000,000 gallons. The diminution in this year's flow shows the remarkable dryness of the season, but still there is not the slightest reason for alarm. The present depth of the reservoir is 15ft.

DEATHS AND ILLNESS FROM SUNSTROKES IN THE CITY.

No less than three deaths occurred in Sydney Hospital yesterday from the effects of heat apoplexy, while the total number of persons who were treated at the institution during the day for heat affection was six. One man was taken to Prince Alfred Hospital suffering from sunstroke; but was subsequently able to leave for his home. Several cases of women fainting in the streets were reported from the effects of the weather, and in Surry Hills a little girl, while walking along Riley-street, just before 1 o'clock, suddenly became demented.

Sydney Merewether, aged 63, a miner, who was on a visit to Sydney, and stopping at the Post Office Coffee Palace, was transacting some business at the Union Bank at about 20 minutes past 11 yesterday, when he was suddenly seized with an illness similar to that produced by a sunstroke. He was taken to the hospital, and died a few minutes after his admission. Prior to his death his pulse was described as bad, and he was gasping for breath.

A labourer named William Foulston, who was employed at the Post Office tunnel works, was stricken down by a sunstroke about noon yesterday. He was conveyed to the Sydney Hospital, where he died about four hours after admission. The deceased resided in Frederick-street, St. Peters.

James Quinn, a labourer, who resided in 109 William-street, Ultimo, was the third victim of the severity of the weather yesterday. The man was employed in making an embankment at Mrs. Macquarie's Chair, and just before noon he fell from an embankment a distance of about 8ft. When picked up he was found to be unconscious. He died in Sydney Hospital at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The other cases of sunstroke treated at the hospital were not attended with fatal results, but they were sufficiently serious to necessitate the detention of the patients in the institution. Constable Ball conveyed a man named Alexander J. Williams to Sydney Hospital. The man was too weak to walk, and was admitted for treatment. Thomas Tracey, a labourer, aged 33, and a resident of Darlington, was also taken to the hospital, suffering from sunstroke. And Constable Blow found a man, whose name is unknown, lying in Elizabeth-street, Surry Hills, in an unconscious condition. This was at about 2.30 in the afternoon. The constable conveyed the man to the hospital, where it was found to be a case of sunstroke. The six cases mentioned above as having been treated at the Sydney Hospital were attributed by Dr. Rutter to the weather, all the patients suffering from heat apoplexy.

Charles Auchenbach was treated at Prince Alfred Hospital yesterday for sunstroke. Mr. Auchenbach resides in Sans Souci.

A CHILD DROWNED.

About 9 o'clock last night when the southerly wind sprung up, a strong gust struck a boat which was being rowed by a man to Balmain. His wife and child were in the boat at the time. It appears that the man lost his rollick, and the sea being very rough the boat capsized. Some seamen on the barque Balmoral, lying at the Adelaide Wharf, noticed the three in the water and went to the assistance of the distressed. The man and wife were rescued and taken on board the vessel, but the child could not be found. The captain of the barque had them hospitably treated, and then sent them home in a cab to, it is thought, Balmain.

DEATH FROM SUNSTROKE AT BALMAIN.

A death occurred yesterday afternoon at Balmain through the abnormal heat, the victim being Mr. Daggle M'Lachlan, aged about 52 years, residing in Beattie-st., Balmain. Mr. M'Lachlan had occasion to visit the city yesterday, and not feeling well, returned to his home in the afternoon in a comatose state, and shortly after lying down on his bed Dr. J. B. Graham had to be summoned, but the patient expired before assistance could be rendered, the immediate cause of death being sunstroke. Mr. M'Lachlan, who leaves a widow and four children, was for some years associated with the police force in Balmain, and was subsequently the proprietor of the Warwick Castle Hotel.

THE EFFECT UPON THE POSTAL SERVICE.

A member of our staff called at the Post Office yesterday in order to ascertain whether the work of distributing letters had been interfered with by the unprecedented heat which prevailed. It was stated that none of the letter-carriers or telegram-deliverers had been overcome by the weather. The thermometer registered 90 degrees in the sorting-room during the best part of the day, while the atmosphere in the telegraph boys' room was oppressive in the extreme, owing to the smallness of the room.

REMARKS BY PROFESSOR STUART.

Professor Anderson Stuart, of the Health Board, was seen by a *Herald* reporter yesterday evening. He said he did not think the unusual heat called for any comment from him.

"It is satisfactory to know," he added "that our sanitary arrangements are of such a nature that the great heat does not seriously inconvenience us from a health point of view.

"Of course you know the weather which is not suitable for some people is just the thing for others. For instance, there is myself. I was prostrated through to-day's heat, while a brother doctor told me that it suited him immensely, and he never felt better. If we get a few hot days, it is little we have to complain of. We have three bad months out of the year, while in England they have only three good months, and then only one of them which can properly be said to be good from our standpoint. It is far preferable to have hot weather than damp, muggy, cold weather. It is that which kills people, and not a genial climate like ours."

CONSUMPTION OF ICE.

It is hardly necessary to say that yesterday the quantity of ice disposed of by the different ice companies was largely in excess of the amount sold on any other day of the present summer.

The Fresh Food and Ice Company reported that they disposed of no less than 100 tons of ice—double the amount of their average daily sales in summer. They commenced to receive orders early in the morning and were kept busy until the evening was well advanced. The most remarkable feature about the sales was the large number of retail orders which were received. Private families, with whom the company had never before done business, poured into their premises all day for small supplies, an unprecedentedly large number of "blocks of ice" being disposed of.

The increase in the output of the Metropolitan Ice Company yesterday was also very remarkable. It was reported that they had disposed of double the amount of an ordinary day's output.

HOT PERIODS ELSEWHERE.

With a maximum record of 108½· in the shade, yesterday was Sydney's worst day in most persons' recollection. But Melbourne can show, not one, but several summers when the highest thermometer reading was above ours on Monday. Thus in 1868 the maximum was 110·, in 1870 109·, in 1875 110·4, in 1876 110·7, in 1882 110·5, and the mean maximum temperature for 29 years is no less than 104·7. Mulhall in his list of highest known readings gives Adelaide a bad eminence. In London, on the 15th July, 1881, the highest reading of the thermometer was 95½·; in January of the same year, at Adelaide, the reading was 114·. Than this there is only one higher, namely, 133· in the shade, taken at Mourzuk, India, date not given. A high reading in the great desert of Northern Africa is known to meteorologists, but it is viewed with some doubt. Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace in the first volume of Stanford's "Australasia" gives a brief account of the air currents of this continent which so powerfully affect the meteorology. For anything closely resembling the summer heats of Australia we have to go to America. Severe summers are not unknown in Europe. Such a one was experienced a few years ago all over the Continent. Hamburg was decimated with plague. Drought destroyed the pasture and the crops. Troops exercising were deprived of many efficients by sunstroke, and deaths were frequent from English cholera, exhaustion, and heat. But in the United States we find the closest analogy to the heat waves and cold snaps which occasionally disturb the normal course of the seasons here. In 1885 such a heat wave passed over large part of the States. Whitney describes it in these words :—"The occasional occurrence of 'hot waves' which sweep over large areas of country, raising the temperature much above its normal height, is one of the most striking and most disagreeable features of the climate of the country, and especially of its northern and north-eastern portions. There is rarely a year in which one or more of these abnormal occurrences are not observed, and although they do not usually last more than two or three days, they are sometimes prolonged for a month or more in a succession of heated periods, with little or no interval between them. Thus, for example, in July, 1885, the thermometer at West Las Animas, Colorado, rose on the 15th to 105·2; at Albany, N.Y., on the 17th, to 96·6; at New London, Connecticut, on the 18th, to 92·4; in New York city, on the 21st, to 95·9; in Baltimore, Maryland, on the 20th and 21st, to 98·3 and 98·7; at Dubuque, Iowa, on the 20th, outdoor work was suspended on account of the intense heat. Again, a little later, in Dayton, Washington Territory, on the 28th of the same month the temperature rose to 102·6; at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on the 28th, to 92·8; at Fort Sully, Dakota, on the 29th, to 104·5; at Yankton, Dakota, on the 30th, to 100·7; at Dubuque, Iowa, on the 30th to 97·1; at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 30th, to 100·1. All through the country many cases of sunstroke occurred, 18 fatal cases having been recorded in Baltimore during the week ending with the 25th."

A more recent example will perhaps be better in the recollection of people. In the summer of 1892 a heat wave burst on the Atlantic coast, and especially involved New York State and city. July was the month of this visitation. On the 28th the temperature ranged over various parts of the country from 99· to 102·. The 29th was the hottest day for 21 years in New York city. On that day there were no fewer than 223 deaths of human beings in the city due to heat, next day occurred 90 more deaths, and on the 31st there were 296 deaths—609 in all. Traffic in and about the city was impeded by the numbers of horses that succumbed to the heat, on one day as many as one in every five animals employed being struck down. The month closed with cooler weather after this terrific experience.

EFFECT OF THE HEAT ON COMMERCE.

Merchants' attention was diverted yesterday from the ordinary channels of routine commercial life. There was another ever-present desire which seemed to be everywhere in evidence—the desire to make oneself cool. Vain endeavours! Whatever mercantile contrivances were at hand were put into immediate use, but they were insufficient to banish all knowledge of the heat and allow the mind to quietly settle down to the even tenor of commercial ways. The result was that very little business transpired. Were it not for the fact that yesterday being Monday, when a good deal of attention has ordinarily to be devoted to the outgoing English mails, an even more sensible shrinkage in transactions would have had to be recorded. Many brokers made no attempt to see the principals of the leading houses, but contented themselves with postponing the fulfilment of the orders they had in hand to a more seasonable time.

THE DEMAND FOR "SOFT" DRINKS.

The demand for cool "soft" drinks during the day kept all the refreshment shops in the city fully employed. In fact most of them by noon had sold out of milk, and were unable during the afternoon to obtain a sufficient supply for their requirements. So extraordinary was the demand for this nutritious beverage that the great refrigerating companies which lay themselves out for the milk trade were taxed beyond their capabilities. Stocks of aerated waters and fruit essences were reduced to the vanishing point. At one large retail establishment in the city the ordinary line of business was practically suspended while the assistants lent a hand in serving "cool" drinks from an ice fountain to the hundreds of people who passed in and out in an unceasing stream. All the manufactories at which "soft" drinks are made have been unusually busy during the last week; but yesterday their means of supply was simply unequal to the general thirst which prevailed in the city.

CAB AND 'BUS HORSES STRICKEN.

Several instances were recorded yesterday in which horses driven in cabs and omnibuses were overcome by the heat and fell in the street, but so far it does not seem that any of the animals died in consequence. The strain was heaviest on the omnibus horses, especially as people who might have walked in less trying weather yesterday rode. The traffic was therefore heavier. To meet this and the extreme heat the principal 'bus proprietors reduced the number of journeys usually required of their horses. More especially was this the case regarding the Tramway and Omnibus Company. During all the recent hot weather few horses have been seen in the streets with hoods on. The reason for this is that veterinary surgeons say it is of little use protecting the head while the rest of the spinal column is left uncovered.

OUTSIDE READINGS OF THE THERMOMETER.

A correspondent writes to say that in the Haymarket the shade temperatures were :—10.30 a.m., 103·; 11.30 a.m., 106·; 12.30 p.m., 107·; 1 o'clock p.m., 108·; 2 o'clock p.m., 109·.

The correct reading of the glass in Darling-street, Balmain, at 12.30 p.m. in fair shade was 107·.

THE WEATHER AT THE HEADS.

Our South Head correspondent reports :—At 9 a.m. to-day the wind changed from N. to N.W., fresh, very hot; the thermometer at the signal station registering at 9.30 90·, gradually increasing. At 12 noon it was 100·, and at 1 p.m. 101·, the highest recorded at the signal station. At 1.30 p.m. the wind dropped, and shortly after came N.E. light. The thermometer fell to 90·, and remained at that till the fresh N.E. breeze sprang up. The lowest in the evening (6 p.m.) was 86·. The day has been the hottest day on record at South Head.

SOLOMON ISLANDERS IN THE HEAT.

The men on the Sikiana, from the Solomons, who arrived in harbour yesterday, complained of the great heat. The natives are usually afraid to come to Sydney, saying that the weather is so very cold.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

GREAT HEAT AT BOURKE.

TEN DEATHS REPORTED.

BOURKE, Monday.

The intense heat which prevailed since the beginning of the year continues. The following is the record of heat since the beginning of the year as registered at the local post-office :—January 1, 98·; January 2, 103·; January 3, 102·; January 4, 105·; January 5, 105·; January 6, 112·; January 7, 118·; January 8, 117·; January 9, 112·; January 10, 108·; January 11, 110·; January 12, 113·; and to-day the heat was 114·. The average for the year is 109·, and for the week ended to-day 113·. Such heat is unprecedented, and it is not surprising that 10 deaths are reported to-day. The following are the particulars of the deaths :—Mrs. Conway, who has been suffering from consumption, died this morning, the heat hastening her end. A daughter of Mr. E. Mutton, of Kelly's Camp, Hungerford-road, died yesterday. The cause of death is not stated. A man named Thomas Harkam, a jockey, was found dead at Multagoona yesterday. He had been working at Wapweelah. An inquiry will be held at Lower Lila. It is thought that he perished for want of water. Mrs. Costello, an old resident, aged over 80, was found dead in her chair this afternoon. Her family is well known in this district. Mr. Jas. Proctor, a well-known identity, was suddenly taken ill this morning. He was taken to the hospital and died almost immediately. A child, 4 months old, named Boon, succumbed early this morning. Mr. John Daubine, who was well known in this district, a homestead lessee, left Bourke for his residence, Glengarry, on Saturday. On Sunday he took ill and died in three-quarters of an hour. His body was removed to the hospital morgue. An inquiry was held to-day, and a verdict that death was caused through stoppage of the heart's action due to fatty degeneration accelerated by the intense heat was returned. Mr. D. C. MacDougal, caretaker at the Government farm and the bore at Pera, died suddenly yesterday. He left Bourke for Pera at midday perfectly well. On arriving at Pera he lay down in a room constructed of galvanised iron. Shortly after he was seen to stagger out and fall dead. Death was due to apoplexy, directly caused by the heat. The deceased, who was a brother of Mr. O. C. M'Dougall, inspector of public watering-places, was buried to-day, a large number following his remains to the cemetery. Mr. George Moore, a well-known coachdriver between here and Wanaaring, was found dead at Wanaaring yesterday. He felt bad, and went into the bathroom to find a cool place. He was afterwards found dead. A child named Johnson, 4 months old, died last night. There is no sign of a break in the weather. A thunderstorm to cool the air would be very acceptable.

DEATH FROM HEAT APOPLEXY.

SINGLETON, Monday.

Intense heat has prevailed since Saturday. Yesterday it was 102· and to-day 104· at the telegraph office. It is believed that this record was exceeded in some parts of the town. Mr. William Clarke, licensee of the Royal Hotel, was attacked with heat apoplexy at 11 o'clock, and died at 1 o'clock. He was 51 years of age. An inquest was held this afternoon, and a verdict was returned in accordance with the medical evidence.

DISASTROUS BUSH FIRES.

WINDSOR, Monday.

The heat during the past three days has been intense, the thermometer at the Peninsula Observatory yesterday registering 116· in the shade. To-day the heat reached 119· at the Observatory. Such weather is calculated to play great havoc with the young crops, in addition to producing considerable devastation through the medium of bush fires. The country out behind Wilberforce, Kurrajong, and Blacktown road is ablaze, and many miles of fencing have been destroyed. Within a short distance of Riverstone the fences at Berkshire Park have been burned down, and a good fall of rain is needful so that the fires may be extinguished. During the past eight or nine days the thermometer here has never registered less than 100·, a record which none of the oldest residents can remember having been reached.

Mr. J. Tebbutt reports that the thermometer yesterday registered 116·8, and to-day 118·8 which is the highest experienced here since 1862. During 33 years' experience Mr. Tebbutt never till to-day recorded as high as 100· at 9 a.m. At that time this morning the reading was 102·8, and at 6 p.m. the temperature had not sunk below 105·. The heat of to-day was quite phenomenal.

CASE OF SUNSTROKE.

WYALONG, Monday.

Yesterday was exceedingly hot, the heat continuing all night, while to-day is hotter still, 113· being registered in the post-office. An elderly man named Arthur Hassett, a director in the White Reef Gold-mining Company, was to-day attacked by sunstroke while attending a mining meeting in the company's office, and now lies in a very critical condition.

SELECTORS BURNT OUT.

TUMUT, Monday.

Thunderclouds gather daily here without discharging their contents. To-day the temperature has been 110· in the shade. A number of selectors have been burnt out at Bongongo, 21 miles from here, by the bush fire. In several cases homesteads have been saved with difficulty. The barometer is falling to-night, and it looks like rain.

DISASTROUS EFFECTS OF THE DROUGHT.

PICTON, Monday.

The thermometer in the shade to-day registered 111·. During the last 16 years the temperature has never reached 100·. The effects of the protracted drought are very disastrous to the farmers and stockholders. The cattle are perishing through scarcity of grass and water. There are no crops or green fodder, no vegetables, and very little fruit. Bush fires are burning in several parts of the district. The supply of rain last year was 23·93in., of which 10·35in. fell during the month of January.

SUDDEN DEATH FROM HEAT.

JERILDERIE, Monday.

The heat during the past two days has been excessive. Yesterday the thermometer recorded 110·, and to-day 108·.

A young man named John M'Cusker, 26 years of age, died suddenly yesterday. To-day the district coroner (Mr. William Elliott) held an inquest on the body, and a verdict was returned, after a post-mortem examination had been made, that death was due to heat apoplexy. Deceased was employed at Whitby's blacksmith establishment.

The country is parched, and grass and water are rapidly disappearing. The pastoralists have fallen back on their wells for water supply. Nearly all the tanks on the runs are dry.

HEAVY INFANTILE MORTALITY.

GOULBURN, Monday.

Terrible heat again prevails. Yesterday the thermometer at the telegraph office registered 105½·. To-day, after a most oppressive night, it recorded at 8.30 a.m. 94·, and during the afternoon reached within a fraction of 107·. The hot weather has severely affected infants, eight of whom have died since the beginning of the year from complaints caused by the excessive heat.

STOCK DYING.

MORUYA, Monday.

The heat was intense, the hottest this summer. It was 110· in the shade. The maize crops are a decided failure, except in the rich alluvial land. Stock of all kinds are dying in great numbers, and the outlook could not be worse. Bush fires surround the town.

DEATH FROM HEAT AT WENTWORTH.

WENTWORTH, Monday.

The terrific heat last week continued till last night, when it gradually cooled down. It is now pleasant, with signs of rain. It has, however, left effects on the township, over which quite a gloom was cast when the news spread on Saturday evening that Mr. Joseph Higgins, solicitor and a resident of over 20 years' standing, had been found dead in a sitting position on the verandah of his residence. The deceased was 70 years old. On Saturday morning he was hale and hearty, and defended a case in the local Police Court, after which he started to walk home, and it is surmised that the intense heat overpowered him. When he got on the verandah he sat down on a flower-stand, and expired. The deepest sympathy is felt with his relatives. Alderman Lemmon, of this town, was also struck down by the heat this morning, and lies in a very precarious condition from heat apoplexy.

THREE DEATHS AT BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

Yesterday was most oppressive, and the heat was almost beyond endurance, entailing great suffering, especially on women and children. The register ranged from 100· to 112· in the shade. Three deaths are reported locally, and are all alleged to be due to heat apoplexy. Mr. James Littlejohn, aged 56, engine-driver at the Junction North mine, succumbed this afternoon at the Junction Hotel, Argent-street. Dr. Brown was called in, but on his arrival the sufferer was dead. Deceased was at one time a resident of Burra, and has a brother working in Block 10. Philip Ayres, aged 44, living at Tracey's boarding-house, Crystal-street, died early in the evening. The third victim was Thomas Newlove, aged 60, cook to Mr. Kidman, butcher, in Argent-street. He died at 10 last night. The deputy-coroner, Mr. Hall, was duly notified of these fatalities. The maximum register to-day was 110·, but a cool change set in this afternoon accompanied by strong wind and dust and heat showers. The sky was overcast, with some prospects of rain.

THE WEATHER IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

For last week the weather was very sultry, and was generally accompanied by north winds. Thursday last may be instanced as severely hot, when the thermometer registered as high as 102· in the shade in Melbourne, 112· at Boort, and 113· at Mildura. On Friday it was 94· in the shade and 142· in the sun. In Melbourne on Saturday there was a slight diminution in the temperature, but Sunday was intensely hot, with a north wind. The thermometer registered 100· in the shade at Melbourne, 105· at Bendigo, and 108· at Echuca. A cool change set in after sunset, with a southerly wind, and later on light showers of rain fell. Rain came in torrents early this morning, and continued all day. There was a splendid downpour, which cooled the atmosphere considerably.

At the Melbourne Observatory 91 points of rain were registered. The rainfall since the 1st instant is now 1 point 46in. The fall to-day appears to have been general, particularly in the southern districts.

THE WEATHER IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

During the past eight days the weather has been excessively hot throughout the colony, the highest maximum reading of the thermometer at the Observatory during that time being 107·3 in the shade. The heat has been specially severe in the north, one station reporting 117· in the shade, and all Saturday night at Alice Springs the thermometer did not fall below 100·. Yesterday the weather was exceedingly muggy, the mercury showing 96·5 in the shade, but during the night a cool change passed over the colony, bringing general rains. At Adelaide ·755 points were registered, and the heaviest fall was in the Mount Lofty ranges, where 1·490in. was recorded. Light showers have fallen during the day, and the weather is still cool and threatening.

THE HEAT IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The heat-wave prevailing in the Southern colonies has so far not affected Brisbane. The weather for the past month has been extremely warm, the thermometer registering close on 90, but this is not unusual for the time of year. In some parts of the interior, and of the northern portions of the colony, very high temperatures have been registered, but there has been no exceptional heat at Brisbane.

National Library of Australia http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-page1366190

The official record at Brisbane to-day was 88· at 9 a.m., but the highest temperature reached this summer was only 90·. The highest temperature reached in Brisbane last January was only 90·6. In the north 107· was registered at Donors Hill, while in the central portions of the colony 107· was registered at Urandangie. In Southern Queensland the highest temperature registered was 110·.

ARMIDALE, Monday.

The past week has been the hottest for many years. Yesterday put up the record here with 95· in the shade. To-day 93· in the shade was registered.

ARALUEN, Monday.

The heat for three days has been phenomenal, the temperature being 102·, 110·, 114·, and 106·; last evening it was 105·. Church service was held out of doors yesterday. The drought is disastrous. Everything is scorched, and the cattle are starving.

ALBION PARK, Monday.

To-day was the hottest day every experienced here, 114· in the shade being recorded. There is no sign of rain. Bush fires are still raging.

BATHURST, Monday.

The heat is increasing in intensity every day. It was over 103· yesterday, and 104·8 to-day. All along the line it is reported to be unbearably hot, and a passenger from Sydney to-day states that a child died while passing through the tunnel at the Lapstone.

BELLINGEN, Monday.

To-day was terribly hot, the thermometer registering 109· in the shade.

BRAIDWOOD, Monday.

Terribly hot weather prevailed to-day, which was the hottest ever experienced here, 105· in the shade being recorded. Things are looking very serious. Unless rain falls shortly there will be no feed. Water is plentiful.

BEGA, Monday.

Yesterday the heat was 102· in the shade, and to-day it was terrific, with a hot wind. At noon the thermometer was 110· in the shade. The afternoon was cooler, but oppressive. A thunderstorm occurred, and a few drops of rain fell. Terrible bush fires are raging, and are causing immense destruction.

BLAYNEY, Monday.

Yesterday and to-day the heat has exceeded anything ever felt in this district previously. Great numbers are ill from the effects of the weather.

BOWRAL, Monday.

To-day was a repetition of last Monday; but, if anything, the heat is more oppressive by reason of the hot wind. The official record at 4 o'clock this afternoon, at the Post-office, was 98· in the shade, the same as registered last Monday. There is no official record in excess of this for Bowral. The dairying industry of the district is beginning to suffer, as grass is very scarce. The milk supply is diminishing. Bush fires have been destructive to the grass and other vegetation.

BULLI, Monday.

The maximum heat recorded to-day was 115· in the shade. This has been the hottest day known.

BERRIGAN, Monday.

A remarkable week has passed. The heat has been intense. Last Sunday week the thermometer was 104·; Monday, 112·; Tuesday, 90·; Wednesday, 102·; Thursday, 108·; Friday, 106·; Saturday, 104·; and yesterday, 108·. This morning, at half-past 9, it was 107·, and getting slightly cooler. The thermometer has not been under 100· for 60 hours. A change is imminent.

CANDELO, Monday.

The last two days have been excessively hot, 106· being registered to-day in the shade. Bush fires are still raging, and are doing great damage to the crops in the district.

CLIFTON, Monday.

The heat during the last eight days has been excessive. The thermometer registrations have ranged from 90· to 100· in the shade. The latter reading occurred to-day at noon. All vegetation is simply burnt up. During last evening and to-day bush fires have been raging in the vicinity of the National Park, Otford, and Bulgo, which have intensified the almost unbearable heat. Settlers of 40 years' experience regard the present as the greatest heat on record.

COBAR, Monday.

The temperature to-day reached 115·. A whirlwind occurred at midday, and wrecked verandahs and outhouses, besides doing a good deal of other damage.

CAMDEN, Monday.

The heat has been most intense during the last few days. At 6 o'clock yesterday evening it was 100· in the shade, and to-day the thermometer showed 122· in the sun at midday. Prayers for rain were held in the Wesleyan Church yesterday. Bush fires are raging, and in their vicinity the heat is unbearable.

COLLARENDABRI, Monday.

The weather is still hot and dry.

COOMA, Monday.

The weather was exceedingly hot yesterday, 103· in the shade being recorded. To-day it was 105· at 2 p.m.

CONDOBOLIN, Monday.

The heat has been intense during the past fortnight, the thermometer registering 116· in the shade on the average. Rain is badly needed by the stockowners throughout the district.

CROOKWELL, Monday.

The weather continues very hot. Yesterday the thermometer stood at 103· and to-day at 101· in the shade.

DAPTO, Monday.

To-day was the hottest day of the season, the thermometer reaching 113·. This was succeeded by a southerly buster.

DUBBO, Monday.

The heat was excessive yesterday, the thermometer recording 105· in the shade and 86· all night. A hot wind has been blowing for the last four days. To-day the reading is 103·. There is also a fierce hot wind. The heat is causing much sickness. There is little or no grass, and water is getting very scarce. The grape crop promises to be a failure. Grapes are withering from the excessive heat. Exorbitant prices are being charged for all kinds of fruit and vegetables.

DENILIQUIN, Monday.

One of the hottest days experienced here this summer was yesterday. The thermometer at the local telegraph office was 112· in the shade, but at several other places in the town the thermometer registered 118· in the shade. A hot scorching wind was blowing, and even till late in the evening the thermometer was over 100·. A slight rain fell during the night, but the only effect has been to make to-day very close and muggy. The sky is still cloudy as if more rain was coming. The thermometer to-day has been 104· in the shade.

FORBES, Monday.

The weather is terrible here to-day. The minimum at the post-office was 111· in the shade. There are no signs of rain. There is much typhoid fever, and numbers of people are laid up with colonial fever. Many children, chiefly babies, are dying of the effects of the heat.

GRAFTON, Monday.

The weather is excessively hot. The thermometer registered 104· in the shade to-day and yesterday. There is no sign of a change.

GOSFORD, Monday.

The weather is intensely hot, 105· being registered in the shade to-day. It is the hottest day on record. Rain is much needed.

GRENFELL, Monday.

To-day has been the hottest of the season. In some of the bedrooms the thermometer stood at 100· through the night, and rose many degrees higher to-day. There is much infant mortality. All signs of rain have vanished.

HORNSBY JUNCTION, Monday.

The weather is oppressively hot. The temperature for the last three days was 102·, 103·, 102·, and to-day 104·, which is the hottest on record.

KIAMA, Monday.

To-day was the hottest this season. The temperature reached 117· in the shade. A southerly buster came up at 7 p.m.

IVANHOE, Monday.

The heat for nine days has been terrific, the thermometer ranging from 112· to 121·.

LAWSON, Monday.

To-day has been the hottest day ever known in this district, the heat being registered at 101· in the shade. Walking along the road the heat wave seemed to be a furnace.

LISMORE, Monday.

The weather has been very hot since the new year, but no damage has resulted. Vegetation everywhere is so verdant that there is no possibility of bushfires. The maize crops are very luxuriant and the cane also is growing well. Pasture is very plentiful, and altogether the season is a very fine one.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.

The heat has been intense during the past few days, and unless rain is soon forthcoming it will be a poor prospect for the grape crop.

MENINDIE, Monday.

Terrific heat has been experienced in this district for the past eight days. Many of the surrounding places report as high as 120· in the shade, but that is probably two or three degrees higher than the true shade. Yesterday the rain clouds banked up, but only a few drops of rain fell. This evening a very strong south-westerly wind is blowing, and the strong probability is that the hot weather has passed away for a time. The rise in the river now passing reached Menindie from Walgett in 23 days.

MOAMA, Monday.

The temperature was 108· yesterday.

MOLONG, Monday.

The intense heat of the last week continues to prevail here without any indications of a change. Yesterday was terribly hot, the maximum thermometer registration being 98· in the shade. Last night was the most oppressive experienced this summer, the lowest reading of the thermometer between sunset and sunrise being 77·. To-day the weather is much the same as yesterday, with the exception that the heat is greater, the thermometer registering 102· in the shade. Reports from the outlying parts of the district state that the weather during the past week has been the hottest expeienced for many years. It is having a disastrous effect, as the crops are fast drying up as well as herbage. Water on some runs will soon give out if rain does not fall.

MOSS VALE, Monday.

Yesterday and to-day were the hottest ever experienced in this district. The cool sea breezes which almost invariably come up towards evening have been replaced by others much warmer. Bush fires are very prevalent round about Mittagong, Meryla, and other neighbourhoods. The splendid water supply this town has, and which is laid on at almost every house, is much appreciated. The supply reservoir stands the drain on it wonderfully well, and there is no fear of its running short if there is no rain for months.

MUDGEE, Monday.

Another heat wave is passing over the district. The thermometer registered about 103· again yesterday. The excessive heat is prostrating the old people.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Monday.

Rain is anxiously hoped for. The country is looking very bad. Right from the River Lett to Rydal there is not as much feed as there is in an average paddock at the foot of the mount. The cattle are also looking wretchedly poor, and the crops are nothing to speak of. At Rockley sheep have to be sent to another district for feed, a state of things that has not happened for 40 years. Yesterday afternoon the clouds massed up, and there were indications of an approaching thunderstorm; but only a few drops fell widely apart. The sun went down behind dense clouds of bush fire and smoke near Flat Rock. At night strong glares were visible in the direction of Blackheath, Bell, and Hartley Vale Siding.

MULGOA, Monday.

The weather still continues dry and hot. The thermometer on Saturday was 104· in the shade. Yesterday it reached 106·, while to-day it was 113· in the shade. The highest yet reached this summer was recorded.

MUSWELLBROOK, Monday.

Intense heat is still prevailing.

MURRUMBURRAH, Monday.

Yesterday the thermometer registered 104· in the shade. Last night was the hottest of the season.

NARRABRI, Monday.

The weather is again very trying. The nights are very bad, and between heat and mosquitoes not much sleep is to be had.

NEW ANGLEDOOL, Monday.

The weather is intensely hot. Grass and water are rapidly drying up, and there is no sign of rain.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

Throughout the day the weather has been excessively hot, almost paralysing business. At 1 o'clock in the sun the thermometer stood at 117·, and in the shade at 96·. Bush fires are prevalent.

NYNGAN, Monday.

It is extremely hot. The temperature was 110· yesterday and to-day. During the past nine days 100· to 115· has been registered. Numbers are prostrated with the continued heat.

The rainfall last year was 18·66in. It was equal to the average, but half of the total fell in the first and last months of the year.

NOWRA, Monday.

To-day was the hottest day ever known here. The thermometer in the shade at the post-office at half-past 10 a.m. was 108½·. At noon it had increased by 2½ degrees. At 3 p.m. it was 113·, going up to 114· at 3.30. Business in the township was partially suspended.

NYMAGEE, Monday.

The thermometer registered 115· in the shade to-day, being 1 degree hotter than Monday last. The thermometer registered 102· at the post-office at 8 p.m.

OBERON, Monday.

The weather yesterday and to-day has been oppressively hot. The thermometer was 95· in the shade, which is believed to be the highest recorded temperature here. Bush fires are burning in various parts of the district. It is not yet known whether any damage has resulted.

PARRAMATTA, Monday.

Monday was a terrible day, and after the exceedingly hot night people were less able to bear it. From early morn till evening the sun's rays streamed down relentlessly, and the heat, in consequence of the hot wind that was blowing, seemed to permeate every nook and corner. From about 10 o'clock in the morning the thermometer ranged from 105· to 111·. At noon a thermometer in Mr. Hugh Taylor's garden, hung up on the shady side of a large cedar tree, registered 111·. The heat was so intense that the men working on the new courthouse building were knocked off. At Granville the thermometer registered 112· at Messrs. Brunton's flour-mills. On Sunday the heat was also intense. A cabman named Carter lost a valuable horse through sunstroke. He drove to Liverpool, and on reaching that place the horse dropped dead.

PENRITH, Monday.

The heat for the last three days has been almost unbearable, and business has altogether been stagnated in consequence. On Saturday the thermometer ranged from 100· to 107· in town, lasting nearly the whole day. Sunday, too, was a terrible day. At 9 a.m., the thermometer registered close upon 100·, and through the day the registration was up as high as 111·. At 5 in the afternoon, under a cool verandah, it registered fully 100·, and varied very little during the whole night. At 9 o'clock this morning the thermometer showed 102·, and during the day the record stood from 108· to 112·, with a scorching blast from the west. If there is not a change soon the result will be most serious. No record equal to the present can be traced from our eldest resident.

PAMBULA, Monday.

The intense heat of yesterday and to-day nearly equalled that of Saturday, the thermometer ranging from 90· early in the morning to 101· during the day in the shade. The nights are proportionately oppressive. The oldest residents in this locality do not remember anything like it. Most of the teams have been camped during the day, travelling only by night and early morning. Owing to the very oppressive state of the atmosphere several of the mines have again been seriously troubled with foul air. Some, even in shallow sinking, have had to knock off entirely. The corn crops in many instances are already completely spoiled.

Rain is just commencing.

PARKES, Monday.

Intensely hot weather still prevails, and there are no indications of a change. The outlook for water is becoming very serious, as the town water supply is an absolute failure. The continued absence of rain is causing the supply from the house tanks to run out, and the wells in the creek are also giving out. Sickness is very prevalent, and there are a number of cases of typhoid. The only water available for stock on the common is a very small supply in two dams at the south side of the town. The New Bushman's Company is very busy enlarging their already large reservoir, which is dry. They have about 50 men employed at the mine, and another 100 will be employed when the water supply is available. The other mines are hampered by the water famine. The thermometer reached 106· to-day. There is no grass or feed on the common, and it is very scarce in the paddocks. The stock on Bartley's Creek run have been removed, as there is no water in the tanks. A special service for rain is announced to be held in the Church of England on Wednesday next.

RAYMOND TERRACE, Monday.

Yesterday the glass went up to 104·, and to-day to 106·.

RYLSTONE, Monday.

The weather is intensely hot, and bush fires are raging all over the district. The damage done to the cemetery by the fires is more serious than was at first anticipated. Three sides of the fence were demolished, and a public meeting has been called for the purpose of raising funds to erect a new fence. Numbers of the tombstones have been injured, and the burial-ground presents a charred and forlorn appearance.

ROBERTSON, Monday.

The heat to-day was intense. The official reading of the thermometer at the post-office was 102· in the shade. A hot wind was blowing, and at 7 o'clock this evening it was 96·.

SCONE, Monday.

The heat continues. Yesterday the thermometer registered 105· in a cool place, and to-day reached 110· in the hospital verandah, which is very shady.

SPRINGWOOD, Monday.

The excessive heat of the past few days culminated to-day, when 101· in the shade was registered. This topped the record.

ST. MARYS, Monday.

Yesterday the thermometer registered 110· in the shade, being the highest recorded for many years. It was 109· at 11 a.m. to-day. Bush fires are raging throughout the district.

TAREE, Monday.

Intense heat has prevailed during the past week; to-day was the hottest of all, being 107· in the shade. Crops are looking well, but rain is required.

TENTERFIELD, Monday.

To-day is the hottest this summer, the thermometer registering 103· in the shade.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

The heat continues to be intense. It was 102· yesterday, and 107· at midday to-day; it was 94· at 10 p.m.

WAGGA, Monday.

To-day was the most oppressive felt since the setting in of the heat-wave. The official register was 112· in the shade, but this was exceeded in other places. Last night the heat was as great as during the day, rendering sleep impossible. Numbers of persons are prostrated through the effect of the weather. The scarcity of water is becoming a cause of complaint in the district. This evening the sky became clouded, and a slight shower fell, but only continued for a few minutes. The atmosphere was more oppressive afterwards. During the past two days a hot wind has been blowing, and it still continues.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

The weather to-day was the hottest experienced for years. At noon the thermometer showed 106· in the shade, with a hot westerly wind blowing. The crops in the surrounding district are suffering severely from the continued heat.

WILCANNIA, Monday.

The terrific heat continues. At 6 o'clock this morning the thermometer recorded 108· in the shade, at noon 112·, and at 4 o'clock 118·, being the highest recorded. The temperature in the shops varied from 108· to 111·. Last night was terribly oppressive and sultry, and the thermometer was never below 101· all night. The average heat in the shade for the past nine days was 112·. Much sickness is about, especially amongst children, through the heat. One young lady is dangerously ill from sunstroke. Reports from White Cliffs state that the heat during the week was almost unbearable, the thermometer ranging from 114· to 120· in the shade.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

The heat to-day was intense, the wind blowing as hot as if coming from a furnace. At noon the thermometer registered 110· in the shade. Bush fires are raging in all directions, doing great damage to grass and fencing. A large fire started this morning on Osborne's-hill, near the township, and spread rapidly over an extensive area, consuming every vestige of vegetation. It extended into the Roman Catholic, Church of England, and Congregational cemeteries, where it did considerable damage. It is still burning furiously, and as everything is so dry it will be some time before it burns itself out. The town is dependent for its water supply upon underground wells and tanks, many of which are exhausted, and water is now being drawn from the swamp to the south of the town; but the quality is not very good. The grass upon the farms is almost completely burnt up, and many of the farmers have to drive their cattle considerable distances for water. Consequent upon this the yield of milk is not half what it would be with a favourable season. Unless a heavy fall of rain takes place before long the consequences will be most disastrous to the district.

YOUNG, Monday.

The weather to-day has been exceptionally hot. The Post-office thermometer yesterday recorded 100· in the shade, and to-day it was as high as 108·. During last night the registrations were very high, the lowest being 82·. There is little indication of a change.

The *Newcastle Herald* of Saturday last says:—Yesterday was another very hot day, but fortunately those depressing westerly winds which were experienced earlier in the week were considerably modified. At 9 a.m. the mercury recorded 80· in the shade; at 11 o'clock it went up to 89·; and at about half-past 3 it reached 99 under the verandah of the Great Northern Hotel, in Watt-street. With the exception of Monday last, when the record was 102, this heat is equal to the highest previously attained this summer. The other occasion when the mercury reached 99 was on the 6th December. At about 5 p.m. yesterday a slight southerly breeze sprang up. This so far cooled the atmosphere that at 11 o'clock the mercury had receded to 75·. It was raining at Gosford when the mail train passed through at about 8 o'clock.

The intense heat of the past week has resulted in the outbreak of a large bush fire at Hexham. The flames are supposed to have caught the high reeds in that low-lying, swampy country close to the Hunter River. Though no definite information was available at the time of writing last night, it was stated by a trooper who had passed Hexham at 6 o'clock that several acres were ablaze. The smoke was sweeping over Wallsend in intense clouds the whole day long.

The *Wagga Wagga Express* of Saturday last says:—The heat of the past few days continued on Thursday, the standard registration in the shade upon that day being 107 degrees. Towards evening a bank of clouds appeared in the western sky, which spread as the night advanced. After sundown the heat was exceedingly oppressive, lightning occurring until daybreak. Between 11 and 12 o'clock a duststorm from the west made matters more unpleasant, as the muggy heat which then prevailed did not decrease. The wind veered round to the south, and during the remainder of the night warm winds prevailed. Yesterday morning the heat was very oppressive, the sky betokening a downfall of rain. A few spots fell between 1 and 2 o'clock, and just before noon some light showers gave promise of a break in the weather. These continued during the afternoon, when the temperature was considerably reduced. Yesterday's maximum heat registration was 91 degrees in the shade. Large volumes of water in the country districts have evaporated, and a good downpour is much needed by the farmers and others for the purpose of watering stock.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEW ANGLEDOOL, Monday.

12,500 mixed sheep, the property of Messrs. Merewether, of Inverell, passed through yesterday evening.

LATE SHIPPING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: January 13, Argus (s.), from Calcutta; Warrnambool (s.), from Sydney; Innamincka (s.), from Fremantle; Leura (s.), from Townsville; Bulimba (s.), from Geraldton; Glaucus (s.), from Newcastle; Craigalee (s.), from Newcastle; Time (s.), from Newcastle. Departures: January 13, Ballarat (s.), for Sydney; Kathleen Hilda, schooner, for Newcastle; Aberdeen (s.), for Sydney; Cruiser (s.), for Adelaide; Coogee (s.), for Launceston.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: January 13, Lubra (s.), Western (s.), Age (s.), Waihora (s.), from Sydney. Departures: January 13, Auriga, barque, for Dunedin, with 770 tons coal, 25 tons coke; Saxonia (s.), Western (s.), Namoi (s.), Lubra (s.), Minora, brig, for Sydney. Williams (s.), for Port Stephens; Serena, barque, for Talcahuano, with 2350 tons coal.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: January 13, Liddesdale (s.), from Melbourne; G. M. Tucker, barque, from Western Australia; R.M.S. Parramatta, from Sydney; Annie Brown, brigantine, from Port Louis; Konoowarra (s.), from Melbourne. Departures: January 13, Wendouree (s.), for Newcastle; Wollowra (s.), for Western Australia; Melbourne (s.), for Western Australia; Eskvale (s.), for Western Australia.

The King of the Belgians and Princess Clémentine left Brussels for England on 1st December, and arrived in London later in the day. On 2nd December his Majesty, accompanied by Princess Clémentine, visited the Imperial Institute. The King and the Princess were received by Sir F. Abel (secretary and director) and Sir Somers Vine (assistant secretary and general sub-director), and were conducted by them over the whole of the collections of economic products from the various colonies and from India, and through the administrative departments of the institute. His Majesty, after an inspection which lasted nearly three hours, expressed great admiration of what he had seen, and of the interesting and useful nature of the work carried on at the institute.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE BERRIGAN RAILWAY.

DISAPPOINTMENT AT ITS DELAY.

BERRIGAN, Monday.

The delay in accepting tenders for the Berrigan railway and commencing operations is causing some disappointment among the farmers between here and the Murray. These farmers anticipated that the railway would be so far advanced as to permit buyers to purchase locally. Under existing circumstances buyers decline to operate except at Jerilderie, which is 30 to 50 miles from the wheat-growers. The Barooga-road to Jerilderie is very bad. There is no grass or water thereon, and the teamsters are unwilling to cart along it. The result is that large quantities of wheat from the south of Berrigan will go in bond through Victoria, all of which would have been stocked at Berrigan and forwarded over the New South Wales railways if there had been a prospect of the line being completed in a reasonable time. Instances are cited of wheat being sold at 3s 10d from Yarroweyah in bond, or 2d more than the Jerilderie figure. Harvesting is almost finished, and the returns are slightly better than was anticipated. Only one stack of wheat is at the local railway station site, about 5000 bags, all the property of Messrs. Brown Brothers, of Naranghi Park, who express their determination to keep the promise made to the sectional committee to send all their wheat over the new railway. They intend holding the same till the railway is completed.

PROPOSED STORM-WATER CHANNEL FOR LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.

A few months ago Dr. Ashburton Thompson, Chief Medical Officer of the Board of Health, inspected the main drain of the town at the request of the local council, and reported that, although he could not detect any offence at the time of his visit, the drain was doubtless a nuisance in suitable states of weather and at night, and on general considerations was prejudicial to the public health. This report was furnished to the Board of Health, and a copy forwarded to the council, who have just received the following proposal from the Engineer-in-Chief for Public Works, which was formally dealt with at the last meeting of that body, and deferred for consideration till after the forthcoming municipal elections:—"A concrete drain from Northumberland-street to Goulburn-street would cost about £3250, which would mean an annual charge of about £118. If the property served by this drain were rated at 4d in the £ the income produced would be about £120 per annum. There is no doubt that this deals with the most offensive part of the drain; but at Goulburn-street there is no outlet, and the existing drain would remain as at present. It goes through the portion of the ground belonging to the Benevolent Asylum, and in time this will have to be dealt with in a similar manner to that portion of the drain between Goulburn and Northumberland streets. The cost of this extension to the river would be about £7430. I am afraid the town could not afford this large expenditure." When the matter was being discussed by the council the majority of the aldermen favoured its being referred to the ratepayers who would be called upon to pay the rate, while the Mayor and Alderman Learoyd contended that it was the council's duty in the interests of the health of the townspeople to say whether the proposal should be accepted or not.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE TRADE.

NARRABRI, Monday.

Mr. J. H. Geddes and Mr. Allan Hughes, from England, are at present in Narrabri, en route to Queensland, with a view to inquiring into the possibilities of the development of trade between Australia and England. Mr. Hughes is much impressed with the capabilities of the district. The firm of Messrs. Geddes, Bert, and Co., of which Mr. Hughes is a partner, have now definitely decided to increase the capacity of the Government Meat and Produce Markets, Darling Harbour, to the treatment of 1,000,000 sheep for export per annum, irrespective of local salesmen's requirements, and if after travelling through Queensland their already high opinion is sustained they purpose immediately accepting tenders for the treatment of 1,000,000 sheep or the equivalent in cattle, butter, &c., on their Musgrave Wharf premises, Brisbane. As this represents more than the whole output of New South Wales, it may be considered an important development to the trade. It is anticipated that the Narrabri works will be again in active work within the next month.

A NEW FARMERS' LEAGUE.

BELLINGEN, Monday.

At a large meeting held at Fernmount on Saturday a farmers' league was formed. It endorsed what had been done by the Bellingen League last Saturday in connection with the shipping question. The steamer Rosedale has not been here since 29th December, the Bellingen bar being so bad that vessels are unable to come in, despite the training wall. The bar has shoaled, and now there is an extensive flat, also several spits, which make navigation dangerous. A steamer is expected on Thursday. The people all complain of the irregular shipping communication.

MARINE BOARD INQUIRY.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The local Marine Board met this morning and gave their decision as to the cause of the late collision in the harbour between the Glenfinlas and the Montrose as follows:—"That Captain Read, of the Glenfinlas, did not use the most skilful means of shifting his vessel the short distance from the No. 11 crane to No. 5 ballast jetty, and permitted her to take up unnecessary space in the channel while being moved; the ship evidently had stern way on her, which the board consider was the cause of the collision; the board is also of opinion that Pilot Wood might have exercised a wiser discretion under the circumstances, and have taken the Montrose more to the eastward. The board cannot acquit Captain Read of blame, evidently he has need of more experience when handling so heavy a ship in narrow waters, and they are of opinion that Pilot Wood did not make sufficient allowance for the sternway of the Glenfinlas. The board consider that a strong censure to Captain Read and a caution to Pilot Wood would sufficiently meet the case."

CLEVER CAPTURE OF A BURGLAR.

BLAYNEY, Monday.

Clark's store at Mandurama was broken into and robbed last night, and about £100 in cash was taken. From information received by the police here it appeared that immediately after the occurrence a passenger train left here for Sydney. This morning the police communicated with the Newbridge police, who immediately the train arrived there arrested a man for the robbery, and upon him was found the whole of the money stolen. He was brought into Blayney this morning, and brought before the Bench. Accused, who gave his name as Percy Edmunds, was remanded till Wednesday.

FATAL RIDING ACCIDENT.

GLEN INNES, Monday.

Whilst riding an unmanageable horse on Saturday afternoon a settler named Patrick Nolan, of Stonehenge, was injured internally through being thrown violently on to the pommel of the saddle. He died of the effects this morning.

FATAL GUN ACCIDENT.

MUDGEE, Monday.

A boundary rider named Arthur Walsh, employed on the Havilah Estate, was accidentally shot dead on Saturday morning, while out after dingoes. It seems that as deceased did not return a search was made, and after five hours his body was found at the side of a fence, with his gun on the opposite side. The gun had evidently exploded while the deceased was in the act of crossing the fence. Deceased's pipe was found alongside the body. The magistrate made inquiries, but the meagre evidence obtainable justified the conclusion that death was accidental.

BALLINA, Monday.

Mr. A. J. M'Coy, assistant teacher at the Inverell school, has taken charge of the Alstonville Public School, the former teacher, Mr. H. Fox, being removed to the Blayney district.

The annual meeting in connection with the Ballina Hospital showed a most successful year. After deducting all expenses there was a credit balance of £109 12s 2d.

The recent dairy returns of the Ballina electorate show that the district contains 129 dairies, five creameries, and 4202 cows milking.

BATHURST, Monday.

Mr. Fred. Hainsworth, who was injured on Friday by striking the side of the bridge after having shut the door of the compartment, died in the hospital last night. His remains were removed to Penrith, where his wife and eight children reside.

The Minister for Mines and Agriculture, accompanied by Mr. Harrie Wood, Under-Secretary, visited the model farm on Saturday for the purpose of seeing what progress the work had made. They spent some time, and expressed satisfaction. They afterwards visited Machattie Park, and were both surprised and pleased at the splendid condition of the gardens and fernery.

BELLINGEN, Monday.

The Sydney mail, via Kempsey, arrived nine hours late on Saturday, and 14 hours late to-day.

Mr. David Anderson has been appointed appraiser of special areas in the Bellingen land district. He is a local farmer.

BLAYNEY, Monday.

Mr. W. M. Hughes, M.L.A., addressed a meeting of the electors, at the Town Hall, on Saturday night. The Mayor occupied the chair. The object of the meeting was to lay before the people what the labour party had accomplished since their advent to Parliament. Mr. Hughes reviewed the work of the party in the three Parliaments, and claimed that they were the means of the Reid Government passing more useful measures than any previous one. He condemned the Upper House for throwing out the Mining on Private Lands Act Amending Bill and the Eight Hour Bill. He denounced the banks for the heartless way in which they were treating their debtors.

COLLARENDABRI, Monday.

The coroner has returned, and reports that an inquest was held at Burren Burren on Saturday on the body of a man who was found dead four miles from the Moonie River, between Mogil and Goondabline. The following inscription was written on the bottom of the deceased's billy:—"I, George Schweiso, cut my throat. I am tired of life." There were no signs of violence on the body. It is believed that he died of thirst. He probably intended to commit suicide, but lost strength and consciousness and died. The name on the billy is not plain. The jury returned a verdict of found dead in the bush, but the cause of death is not known. The deceased had been dead about five days when found.

CAMDEN, Monday.

Great regret is expressed in the district at the death of the late Mr. William Inglis. The deceased gentleman was highly esteemed in both the Camden and Picton districts.

CORAKI, Monday.

The new convent and the school were opened on Sunday by Bishop Doyle. Steamers brought a large number of people from Lismore and Ballina to the ceremony.

The contractor started the repairs to the public wharf to-day. It was in a dangerous condition.

CONDOBOLIN, Monday.

Mr. Harper, the goods superintendent, and Mr. Kennedy, the engineer, paid a visit to Condobolin on Saturday evening, to gather a few particulars concerning the site of the railway station. Mr. Harper stated that the mission was to visit the different sites asked for in the two petitions, and he wished a few of the petitioners to meet him and express their views pro and con. Heated arguments followed at the meeting against removing the site from the east end of the town (the one chosen by the Commissioners). The majority of the principal business people argue that if the station be removed to the west end, away from the Government township, ruin must follow. Three-fourths of the residents favour the site now chosen.

DUBBO, Monday.

Miss Frances Barrett, daughter of Mr. George Barrett, manager of the local sawmill, who has obtained a High School scholarship, was educated at the local Public school. Miss Zara Caro, formerly a resident of Dubbo, has passed her B.A. examination at the Sydney University.

EAST MAITLAND, Monday.

An inquest was held to-day touching the death of an Italian named August Marschall who expired in the Gaol Hospital last night from the effects of a dose of corrosive sublimate taken by deceased at Branxton on the 4th instant. The jury found that Marschall's death was due to a dose of corrosive sublimate self-administered.

GRAFTON, Monday.

The Southampton Dairy Factory paid suppliers 8½d per lb. of butter fat for the past month. The milk supply at the various factories of the district is fast increasing.

JERILDERIE, Monday.

Wheat teams are still arriving in numbers from the south, but there is no alteration in prices in the local market. Farmers generally are storing.

Scores of men are waiting here in anticipation of work when the Berrigan-Jerilderie railway is started.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.

A successful concert was held last week at the Hoxton Park Union Church, in aid of the building fund. Rev. D. W. Macfie (Presbyterian), of Liverpool, presided, and there was a large audience. The programme comprised songs by Mrs. M'Lean and Mrs. Macfie, Misses Rowe and Burgess, and Mr. C. Rowe and Mr. Lougher; duets by Mr. and Miss Rowe and Mr. Lougher and Miss Henderson; instrumental music (violin) by Miss Rowe and (organ) Mr. Carl; recitations by Mr. Miller and the Rev. D. W. Macfie; and a dialogue by Messrs. Miller.

A little interest is being evinced in the forthcoming municipal elections. Messrs. Moreshead and Collings are probable candidates for the vacant seat in the North Ward, Alderman C. A. Scrivener having signified his intention of not seeking re-election. No candidates are as yet mentioned for West and South Wards.

Considerable interest is being taken by a section of the ratepayers in the forthcoming municipal elections for Cabramatta and Canley Vale. Mr. T. Wearne, who was recently selected with Mr. Sherwin to contest the West and East Wards respectively against the retiring aldermen, Messrs. Stevens and Azimus, has retired from the contest, and Mr. W. Donald, J.P., has been selected in his stead.

The members of the Vinegrowers and Fruitgrowers' Association of New South Wales have decided to personally urge the co-operation of the growers who attend the Sydney markets during the present fruit season, in the matter of the adoption of a standard case to be sold with the fruit.

LAWSON, Monday.

To-day, while Mrs. Pearce, of Pyrmont, was bringing her infant up the Mountains for a change of air, as ordered by the doctor, the poor child expired in the train, and had to be taken back by the return train from here.

MITTAGONG, Monday.

The Rev. Dr. Sellors preached in the Wesleyan Church yesterday morning. The collections all day were in aid of the Sustentation Society funds.

The Primate conducted a confirmation service in St. Stephen's yesterday afternoon. There were 32 females and 13 males confirmed. The church was crowded to overflowing. The Primate preached to a large congregation in the evening, taking for his text, "I can do all things through Christ, which strengtheneth me."

MOSS VALE, Monday.

The Manchester Square Butter Company treated 10,500 gallons of milk during December, from which 4290lb. of butter were made. Suppliers were paid 4d per gallon. For the similar month of the previous year double this quantity of milk was treated, thus showing the effects of the dry season now being experienced. Other factories in this district are suffering in the same way.

NOWRA, Monday.

The Cambewarra Dairy Company paid 4d and a fraction in December for milk. The average test was 3·345. The supply to the Jindiandy Company is fast increasing. The cheque from the Berry Central Factory on last month's account was the largest ever received.

Mrs. Nolan, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Sydney, lectured here to-night.

MULGOA, Monday.

Whooping cough is very prevalent in this district, a large number of children being affected. A fatal case is reported, the victim being a little girl, daughter of Mr. J. M'Min, who died on Friday, and was buried on Saturday afternoon.

NARRABRI, Monday.

A carrier named Edwards while driving with his wife from town on Saturday to where his team were camped, ran one of the buggy wheels over a stump. Mrs. Edwards was thrown out, with the result that her neck was broken.

PENRITH, Monday.

The sad death of Guard F. H. Hainsworth caused quite a sensation here. Deceased had been a resident of the town for about 20 years. His remains arrived here this afternoon, and were interred in St. Stephen's Cemetery, many of the railway staff, as well as members of the Pioneer Lodge, I.O.O.F., attending. Deceased leaves a widow and seven children.

The schedules of the next annual show of the Nepean District Agricultural, Horticultural, and Industrial Society, to be held on 19th and 20th March, are the most liberal yet issued.

It is understood that all the water used by Messrs. M'Grath Brothers, at Emu Plains, for wool-washing, fellmongering, &c., is to be used for irrigation purposes on Mr. A. E. York's farm, adjoining the works.

On Friday last a young man named Percy Byrnes, employed by a local cordial-maker, received a sunstroke on his rounds. He is in a dangerous condition, and is being attended to by Dr. Pym.

PICTON, Monday.

The news of the death of Mr. William Inglis was received with deep regret here. He was universally esteemed and respected.

RICHMOND, Monday.

On Saturday Mr. C. S. Ausburn was elected to fill the extraordinary vacancy in the council caused by the death of Mr. Joseph Onus. The votes polled were:—C. S. Ausburn, 90; W. Phipps, jun., 82.

SINGLETON, Monday.

Messrs. York, Robinson, and Foster retire from the borough council by effluxion of time, but are going up for re-election.

Numbers of young men are leaving regularly for Coolgardie.

TENTERFIELD, Monday.

Nearly all the wheat in this district has been reaped. The crop generally goes about 10 or 12 bushels to the acre.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

Owing to the recent deaths of Mr. J. E. Pearce, P.M., of Hay, and Mr. Rowling, P.M., of Balranald, it is now said to be doubtful if Mr. G. F. Scott, P.M., will be removed from here, at least for the present.

Stripping is completed in many parts of the district. The yield is better than expected in some parts, but is much below the average. It is difficult to get a reliable quotation for wheat, but it is believed that 3s 9d is about the correct figure.

Messrs. Ewing, Fegan, Wright, Lee, and Davies, the Public Works Sectional Committee, accompanied by Mr. Friend, acting secretary; Mr. Davis, Engineer for Water Supply; Mr. Poate, district surveyor; Mr. Britten, Mayor; and several aldermen, visited Moor Creek to inspect the catchment area site proposed as a storage dam in the departmental scheme for a water supply.

The inquest on the body of Birley Thornby, who poisoned himself on Thursday, was concluded to-day, and resulted in a verdict of suicide.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

The returns from the Church-street railway station show that for the year ended 31st December, 1895, 28,088 passengers were booked, representing an amount of £7607 19s 1d. The inward tonnage amounted to 12,936 tons with 1600 bales of wool. The outward tonnage showed a total of 13,866 tons with 2122 bales of wool, the total receipts from this source amounting to £12,089 1s 11d. The High-street station returns show that 16,051 persons were booked, representing receipts amounting to £2157 9s 3d.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The entries received yesterday for the leading handicaps of the Warwick Farm February meeting must have been very gratifying to the management, for the Why Handicap attracted 41 and the Wherefore Handicap 34. Among the entrants for the 6-furlong race are such good performers as Couralie, Moorefield, Inspiration, Valiant, Earl Rosebery, Attachment, Glendennon, Enid, and Excellence; while Waterfall, Acmena, Pharamond, Hindoo, Bliss, Whist, Jack o' Lantern, and Fort are included among the candidates for the Wherefore Handicap. The lists are published elsewhere in this paper.

Turf matters were brightened up yesterday by the appearance of the weights for the two leading handicap items to be run at the forthcoming S.T.C. Anniversary Meeting at Randwick on Saturday, the 25th, and Monday, the 27th of this month, and for the handicaps set for decision at Rosehill on Saturday next. Mahee has been elected top weight, 9st 12lb, for the Challenge Stakes, and when required to concede Nobleman 7lb will find it no easy matter. Assuming that Couralie had his prospects in the Carrington interfered with by the bad run he had all through the race he reads fairly well at 8st 12lb, and True Blue cannot complain at being placed on the same mark, but Whakawatea might have had a little less. At 8st 10lb each Acmena has a better appearance than Valiant, and Mesmate and Moorefield are not so attractive as Huret at the weights. Response has good reason to be content, and Cravat compares favourably with True Blue on the Carrington Stakes running. San Marco should have had more, but Dalmeny has been aptly placed, while Amiable, Patrona, and Betsy Prig have been handled with some degree of kindness. In view of the way in which she cut out the work and finally won Tattersall's Cup, Quiver is fully entitled to her allotment of 9st 7lb in the Anniversary Handicap, and although a mile and a half appears to be Mahee's favourite journey, the mare has a better appearance at a difference of 2lb. Nobleman is in his proper place, and so are Couralie and Acmena but the latter might have received a little concession for her short defeat in Tattersall's Cup. Summed up on strict public form, Patroness should be better than The Trier at even weights, and while Jack o' Lantern has been about fairly used, the five that follow him on the list appear to have been handicapped right up to their strongest form. Glendennon has just been left with a chance, but Fort, Hindoo, and Response are better in, and The Meddler and Elton have also been treated with kindness.

The half-dozen races that will engage attention at Rosehill on Saturday next all belong to the order of handicaps. The three top weights—Rose Noble, Betsy Prig, and Mount Victoria—appear to be about the best off in the Granville Stakes; and figures somewhat favour the prospects of Juvenile, Stranger, and Trillo in the Maiden Hurdle Race. Although at the first blush Couralie appears to have been punished when apportioned 9st 2lb in the Flying Handicap, a glance through the work reveals the fact that most of the good ones have been pretty well handicapped up to him. Attachment, Rackarock, Amiable, and Excellence are well in, and Tarrion has also been handled leniently. Jersey Lily, Gulliver, Absolution, and Epitaph have not got anything the worst of the weights in the Nursery Handicap. Nobleman is fully entitled to the 9st 2lb that has fallen to his share in the January Handicap, but Jack o' Lantern has been greatly overrated, and the best in may be Patroness, Inspiration, Couralie, and Hindoo; while the most favoured in the Welter Handicap appeared to be Tarrion, Excellence, and Protos. The adjustments are set forth elsewhere in this issue.

The programme drafted for the pony and galloway meeting to be held at Kensington on the 23rd instant appears in our business columns, and owners and trainers of small horses should bear in mind that entries for the under-mentioned events must be in the hands of the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, before 5 p.m. next Friday:—Fifteen Hands Welter Handicap of 25 sovs., lowest weight 7st 7lb, 4½ furlongs; Fourteen-one Handicap of 10 sovs., 5 furlongs; Summer Handicap (15.0) of 25 sovs., second horse 15 sovs. and third horse 5 sovs. from the prize, 6 furlongs; Fourteen Hands Handicap of 25 sovs., 4 furlongs; and Fourteen-two Handicap of 25 sovs., 5½ furlongs.

Moorefield out of the Flying Handicap and Nobleman out of the January Handicap were the scratchings notified yesterday in connection with the Rosehill January meeting.

Owing to the fact that the trotting horses are not forward enough in condition the management of the Brighton Racing Club have decided to eliminate the trotting event from their programme for a few weeks. The bill of fare provided for next Monday's fixture is an under, and entries will be received by the secretary, Mr. S. Peters, up to 5 p.m. on next Friday:—Flying Handicap (15.0) of 15 sovs., 4 furlongs 50 yards; Rockdale Handicap (14.2) of 12 sovs., 4 furlongs 50 yards; Bath Handicap (13.1) of 12 sovs., 3½ furlongs; Beach Handicap (14.1) of 12 sovs., 4 furlongs 50 yards; and Brighton Handicap (15.0) of 15 sovs., 7 furlongs less 50 yards.

Pony and galloway racing will be the attraction at Rosebery Park to-day, and a five-event programme will furnish the sport. Special trams and 'buses will run to the racecourse gates, and the racing commences at 2.30 p.m.

Crookwell Amateur Race Meeting was yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C.

Ayr Laddie and Dalmeny were yesterday struck out of all engagements in connection with the S.T.C. Anniversary Meeting.

A case of snakebite occurred at Randwick yesterday morning, the victim being a two-year-old colt, in Earnshaw's stable. The youngster was out early for exercise, and in charge of one of the stable lads was placed in one of the boxes near Kensington. Soon after entering the stall the boy saw the snake, which coiled round one of the colt's legs, whereupon the animal kicked, and the snake bit him just above the fetlock. The affrighted lad ran out and apprised Earnshaw of the occurrence, and the latter quickly despatched the reptile, which was of the tiger species, and about 4ft. in length. Attention was next directed to the colt, on whose leg the punctures of the snakebite were plainly discernible. An incision was made in the leg, ligatures were applied, ammonia injected, and other precautions taken to counteract the effect of the poison; and latest accounts state that the colt had shown no ill-symptoms owing to the timely action of his trainer.

BRIGHTON RACING CLUB.

The intense heat of yesterday had a marked effect on the attendance at the trotting and race meeting held under the management of the Brighton Racing Club, at the rendezvous near Lady Robinson's Beach, the gathering of sporting folk being less than on either of the preceding meetings. The track was in good order, and the card was run through without accident. The performance of Turpin in the Time Handicap Trot was called in question by the stewards, who held an inquiry, and disqualified the horse, owner, trainer, and rider for a period of three months; and a similar term of disqualification was imposed on the rider of Plam Bill in the same event for the manner in which he handled the horse. The results are appended:—

TIME HANDICAP TROT of 25 sovs., 2 miles.—J. M'Gregor ns g m Regina, 25 seconds behind (White), 1; R. J. Loseby's b g Tommy S., 23 seconds behind (Loseby), 2; J. M'Gregor's b g Turpin, 18 seconds behind (J. M'Gregor), 3. Nine started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Regina, 2 to 1 v. Hattie S., 3 to 1 v. Naragansett, 6 to 1 v. others. Won by four lengths, a similar distance separating second and third. Time, 5 minute 57½ seconds.

ROCKDALE HANDICAP of 15 sovs. (14.2), 4 furlongs and 33 yards.—W. Barnes ns gr g Commodore, 9st 6lb (Potter), 1; S. Pearce's ch g Slygo, 8st 3lb (Walker), 2; R. Smith's br m Magic, 7st 5lb, including 5lb over (Thompson), 3. Ten started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Slygo, 3 to 1 v. Commodore, 4 to 1 v. Magic, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by half a length, a length between second and third. Time, 57 seconds.

BEXLEY HANDICAP of 12 sovs. (14.0), 4 furlongs 33 yards.—W. Finn's b m Novice, 9s 3lb (Feeding's), 1; M. Skelan's ch m Fairy, 7s 2lb (Downey), 2; J. Harper ns b m Ova, 7st 11lb (Cavanagh), 3. Five started. Betting: 5 to 4 on Ova, even money on Novice, 7 to 1 bar two. Won by three lengths, a length between second and third. Time, 56½ seconds.

CLUB HANDICAP of 12 sovs. (13.3), 4 furlongs.—J. Thorpe's ch g Addie, 6st 7lb (Downey), 1; G. Taylor's br m Miss Tobin, 9st 1lb (F. Smith), 2; D. Douglas's ch m Adella II, 7st 1lb (Henry), 3. Five started. Betting: 2 to 1 on Miss Tobin, 4 to 1 v. Wrensa, 4 to 1 v. Pussy, 10 to 1 v. Addie. Won by a head, half a length between second and third. Time, 54½ seconds.

BRIGHTON HANDICAP of 15 sovs. (15.0), 6 furlongs.—F. M'Groth's br m Sun Dot, 7st 6lb (Hughes), 1; F. Dorrington's b m Dosey, 8st 10lb (Dorrington), 2; P. Bourke's blk g Kildare, 8st 3lb (Phillips), 3. Six started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Sun Dot, 3 to 1 v. Dosey, 5 to 1 v. Daisy and Kildare, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by three lengths, a length and a half between second and third. Time, 1 minute 19 seconds.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

Subjoined are the weights for the leading handicaps of the Anniversary Meeting to be held on the 25th and 27th instant:—

CHALLENGE STAKES—6 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Mahee	9	12	Response	7	8	Te Whiti	6	13
Nobleman	9	5	Cravat	7	6	Algiers	6	13
Couralie	8	12	San Marco	7	6	The Faithful	6	12
True Blue	8	12	Dalmeny	7	6	Ayr Laddie	6	12
Whakawatea	8	11	Coolalta	7	4	Jack Horner	6	12
Acmena	8	10	Collarette	7	4	Elton	6	11
Valiant	8	10	Blue Cap	7	4	Patrona	6	11
Mesmate	8	6	Her Ladyship	7	2	Countess	6	11
Moorefield	8	2				Gulliver	6	11
Huret	8	2	Engineer	7	0	Akarini	6	10
Buccleugh	8	0	The Hermit	7	0	Betsy Prig	6	8
Aurea	7	13	Enid	7	0	Dalwood	6	7
Adoration	7	10	Amiable	7	0	Protos	6	7
Glendennon	7	10						

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP—1½ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Quiver	9	7	Newcastle	8	0	Gozoreina	7	0
Mahee	9	5	Pharamond	7	13	Bliss	6	13
Nobleman	8	12	Sundial	7	13	Te Whiti	6	12
Couralie	8	6	Mesmate	7	11	The Hermit	6	12
Acmena	8	6	Glendennon	7	10	Rewi	6	10
The Trier	8	5	Response	7	7	Elton	6	8
Patroness	8	5	Acrid	7	5	Scotch Lassie	6	7
Jack o' Lantern	8	3	The Meddler	7	5	Gaulus	6	7
			Mount Royal	7	5	Ethelbert	6	7
Malachite	8	3	The Sketch	7	3			

HORSES FROM NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

The racehorses Osculator, Armour, Sabretache, and Fishmonger were shipped to Sydney by the Tasmania to-day.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

Attached are the adjustments for the January meeting which takes place next Saturday:—

GRANVILLE STAKES, 6 furlongs.—Rose Noble, 8st; Betsy Prig, 7st 8lb; Mount Victoria, 7st 8lb; Marlo, 7st 8lb; Beaufort, 7st 8lb; Yellow Flush, 7st 6lb; Dalwood, 7st 6lb; Cooee, 7st 3lb; Protos, 7st; Bogie Man, 6st 12lb; Rapid River, 6st 12lb; Round Dance (imp.), 6st 12lb; Snapshot, 6st 10lb; Coolgardie, 6st 10lb; Sunshade, 6st 7lb; Osborne, 6st 7lb; Mildew, 6st 7lb.

MAIDEN HURDLE RACE, 2 miles.—Deposed (late King Orry), 11st; Juvenile, 11st; Division, 9st 12lb; Rockwall, 9st 12lb; Ebony, 9st 5lb; Warnton, 9st 5lb; Stranger, 9st; Trillo, 9st; Bide-a-wee, 9st; Ben Lomond, 9st; True Blue, 9st.

FLYING HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Couralie, 9st 2lb; Glendennon, 9st 8lb; Attachment, 8st 8lb; Moorefield, 8st 6lb; Buccleugh, 8st 5lb; Aurea, 8st 5lb; Rackarock, 8st 4lb; Kallatina, 7st 10lb; The Captain, 7st 10lb; Enid, 7st 6lb; Her Ladyship, 7st 6lb; Jack Horner, 7st 6lb; Punchestown, 7st 5lb; Hotspur, 7st 5lb; The Hermit, 7st 4lb; The Roe, 7st 4lb; Amiable, 7st 4lb; Tarrion, 6st 12lb; Excellence, 6st 7lb; Clandalken, 6st 7lb; Blue Blood, 6st 7lb; Belmont, 6st 7lb.

NURSERY HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.—Gulliver, 8st 12lb; Absolution, 8st 2lb; Towera, 7st 6lb; Jersey Lily, 7st 6lb; The Turk, 7st; Agnes Nelson, 7st; Carevie, 7st; Display, 6st 10lb; Urana, 6st 10lb; Roy, 6st 10lb; Reve D'Or, 6st 10lb; Epitaph, 6st 10lb; Louis D'Or, 6st 7lb; Strathglass, 6st 7lb; Petunia, 6st 7lb.

ROSEHILL JANUARY HANDICAP, 1 mile 3 furlongs.—Nobleman, 9st 2lb; Jack O'Lantern, 9st 1lb; Couralie, 8st 11lb; The Trier, 8st 11lb; Mesmate, 8st 3lb; Newcastle, 8st 2lb; Inspiration, 8st 2lb; Glendennon, 8st 2lb; Malachite, 8st; Pharamond, 8st; Patroness, 7st 12lb; The Meddler, 7st 12lb; Ophir, 7st 12lb; Hindoo (imp.), 7st 8lb; Candour, 7st 8lb; Deposed (late King Orry), 7st 8lb; Kallatina, 7st 5lb; Bliss, 7st 5lb; The Sketch, 7st 5lb; Splendo, 6st 12lb; The Hermit, 6st 12lb; Scotch Lassie, 6st 11lb; Mount Royal, 6st 11lb; Volney, 6st 11lb; Elton, 6st 10lb; Acrid (late Stang), 6st 10lb; Robin, 6st 10lb; Redavni, 6st 7lb; Cradle, 6st 7lb; Little Benjamin, 6st 7lb; Cooee, 6st 7lb; Balance, 6st 7lb.

WELTER HANDICAP, 6½ furlongs.—Pharamond, 10st 12lb; Ophir, 10st 10lb; Attachment, 10st 10lb; Buccleugh, 10st 6lb; Juvenile, 10st 6lb; Annadour, 9st 9lb; The Faithful, 9st 7lb; Windfall, 9st 7lb; Punchestown, 9st 7lb; The Hermit, 9st 4lb; Tarrion, 9st 4lb; Marlo, 8st 13lb; Tryon, 8st 13lb; Cambridge, 8st 13lb; Excellence, 8st 13lb; Marie May, 8st 10lb; Culgoa, 8st 10lb; Rock Rose, 8st 10lb; Orient, 8st 10lb; Retreat, 8st 10lb; Sagacity, 8st 7lb; Merrigal, 8st 7lb; Protos, 8st 7lb; Bogie Man, 8st 7lb; Round Dance (imp.), 8st 7lb.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BONG BONG PICNIC RACES.

MOSS VALE, Monday.

The weights for the Bong Bong picnic races, to be held here on Thursday and Friday next, are as follows:—

TRIAL STAKES.—Review, 11st; Garnet, 11st; Reveille, 10st 11lb.

HACK RACE.—Pretender, Barbenal, Dido 2nd, each 10st 13lb; Pomeroy, 10st 11lb; Fizz, Mary Vale, each 10st 2lb.

BONG BONG CUP.—Garnet, 11st 1lb; Cormorant, 11st; Iron Duke, Review, and Sackcloth, each 10st 11lb; Loch Fad, 9st 11lb.

THE SHORTS.—Pretender, 10st 12lb; Penny, 10st 3lb.

WINGECARRIBEE PLATE.—Review, 11st; Sovinger, 11st; Aileen, 10st 7lb; Ripple, 10st 7lb; Reveille, 10st 7lb; Fizz, 10st; Irish Prince, 11st.

LADIES' BRACELET.—Garnet, 11st; Robinet, 11st; Sackcloth, 10st 11lb; Reveille, 10st 11lb; Fizz, 10st 11lb; Algerian II., 10st 11lb; Pelican, 9st 13lb; Bonafide, 9st 13lb; Penny, 9st 13lb.

CANTERBURY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Appended are the weights for to-morrow's fixture:—

FLYING WELTER HANDICAP (15.0), 4 furlongs.—Bullerana, 11st 10lb; Morpheus, 9st 7lb; Iduna, 9st 7lb; Peri, 9st 8lb; The Count, 9st 10lb; Pink 'Un, 9st 10lb; Shotover, 8st 12lb; Queen of the Forest, 8st 7lb; Neil Gow, 8st 7lb; Tonal, 8st 5lb; Christmas Bell, 8st 4lb; Mother-o'-Pearl, 8st 2lb; Lady Loch, 8st 2lb; Loch Katrine, 8st; Emir, 8st; Matrona, 7st 12lb; True Love, 7st 12lb; Bullion, 7st 12lb; Borden, 7st 7lb; Nellie, 7st 7lb; Scion, 7st 7lb; Vado, 7st 7lb.

PARK STAKES (15.0), 4½ furlongs.—Warspite, 8st 2lb; Maria Jane, 7st 12lb; Stormy Petrel, 7st 10lb; Sinking Fund, 7st 7lb; Parthian, 7st 4lb; Bubba, 7st 4lb; Hope II., 7st 2lb; The Marchioness, 7st 2lb; May M'Key, 6st 12lb; Dolly Raine, 6st 10lb.

BRITISH HANDICAP (14.1), 4 furlongs.—Zariff, 8st 4lb; Eucalyptus, 8st 4lb; Mira, 8st 1lb; Sea Shell, 7st 7lb; Beatrice, 7st 6lb; Lavender, 7st 3lb; Torpedo, 7st 2lb; Ocean Boy, 7st 2lb; Lady Redfern, 6st 12lb; Sweetheart II., 6st 8lb.

ASHFIELD HANDICAP (14.3), 5 furlongs.—Shotover, 8st 7lb; Thetis, 8st 4lb; Streak of Light, 8st 2lb; Warspite, 8st; Matrona, 7st 10lb; True Love, 7st 10lb; Day Dawn, 7st 8lb; Do., 7st 7lb; Fawn Girl, 7st 6lb; Glen Vive, 7st 5lb.

RAILWAY HANDICAP (14.2), 4½ furlongs.—Pink 'Un, 9st 4lb; Guanaco, 8st 11lb; Daisy Bell, 8st 7lb; Melthora, 7st 8lb; Eurydice, 7st 5lb; Mira, 7st 5lb; Book, 7st; Mignon, 6st 12lb; Lavender, 6st 5lb; Crimson, 6st 7lb.

GALLOWAY HANDICAP (15.0), 7 furlongs 4 chains.—Wings, 9st 10lb; Maybe, 8st 8lb; Olivera, 8st; Rex, 7st 10lb; Alma, 7st 6lb; Private Still, 7st 5lb; Nigger, 7st 4lb; Mother o' Pearl, 7st; Days of Yore, 6st 12lb; Glen Vive, 6st 10lb; Formality, 6st 9lb; Nellie Anderson, 6st 7lb.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

There was only a fair attendance at Lillie Bridge last evening to witness the sport, which resulted as under:—

NOVICE AND PROFESSIONAL HANDICAP, 75 yards.—Heat winners—Novices: R. Davis, 4½ yards; C. Arthur, 7½. Professionals: R. D. Layton, 2½ yards; C. H. Wintle, 4½. Final heat: R. D. Layton, 1. Four started. Betting: Even money on Wintle, 6 to 4 v. Layton, 3 to 1 v. Arthur and Davis. Won by 3in.

BRIDGE HANDICAP (13.2 to 13.2½), 4 furlongs.—W. Barren's Spec, 9st 10lb, 1. Five started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Spec and Peacemaker, 3 to 1 v. Josephine, 5 to 1 v. others. Won by a length.

GLEBE HANDICAP (14 to 14.1½), 5 furlongs.—D. Carroll's Winnie, 9st 9lb, 1. Four started. Betting: 2 to 1 on Winnie, 2 to 1 v. Empress and Timonee, 4 to 1 v. Cissy. Won by a length.

HORSE VERSUS BICYCLE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A novel match of a trotting horse v. a bicyclist has at last been arranged, and on the Moonee Valley course on the 22nd instant the event will be decided. Mr. John Robertson (owner of the champion trotter Mystery) and the English bicyclist Harris met to-day and agreed to terms for a match, to be for £25 aside. The Australian Trotting Association will add a stake of £25. The match will be for the best two out of three mile heats with a flying start. No pacemakers will be allowed.

CYCLING.

THE LEAGUE OF NEW SOUTH WALES WHEELMEN.

The weekly meeting of the committee of the League of New South Wales Wheelmen was held in the club rooms, George-street, last night. There was a large attendance of delegates. The proposals for the forthcoming race meeting were discussed. The prize money was increased to £300, and it was decided that instead of pacing machines being used in the international scratch races, lap prizes should be given. By this scheme it is hoped that the scratch races will be made more interesting. It was decided that unless favourable terms could be obtained from the Sydney Cricket Ground the meeting should be held at the Agricultural Ground. The dates fixed were March 7 and 14. The sum of £15 was voted to defray the expenses of Mr. R. W. Lewis, the league's representative in Melbourne.

In the last number of the Australasian edition of the *Review of Reviews*, Dr. Springthorpe, of Melbourne, in an interesting article on "The Health Aspects of Australian Cycling," discussing the question, "Should Women Cycle?" speaks with some decision. He says:—"There is overwhelming evidence that for those who are free from organic disease, cycling is both safe and beneficial, provided strain is avoided, and the cyclist is careful when and where she rides. Personally, I look forward to greater good from the cycle to women than has already followed from tennis, archery, and golf. But the dress? That rests with the ladies themselves. In the present year of grace there is nothing to be said against the skirt for town use, and a great deal to be said in favour of 'rational dress' for touring."

Dr. Springthorpe's article is followed by an interview with Parsons, the well-known racing cyclist. If anyone doubts the benefits of cycling, the story of this champion's cycling career should make his mind easy. Parsons was not at all athletic in his young days. He says:—At school I took very little part in sports. I only played football once—only once, and will never forget it; and as for cricket, that is out of my line altogether. Up till I was seven years of age I was regarded as consumptive, the doctors said one of my lungs was diseased. Have you always been a teetotaller?—No, but I am now, for I have found that drinking is a bad thing, especially if you want to shine on the track. Are you a smoker?—When a youngster I used to spend all my money in cigarettes, but I don't smoke now, because I don't care about it. Are you a great tea drinker?—No, I take very little. What was your occupation previous to going in for cycling as a profession?—I was an assistant engineer, and did some pretty hard work, which no doubt helped to develop my muscles. How long have you been riding?—Three years. What effect has cycling had upon you?—It has developed me in every way. I am healthier and stronger. Before, I could not boast of my muscles, but they are of a good size now. The muscles which the riding has specially developed are those of the front of my thigh and the calf of my leg. I haven't noticed any great difference in the dimensions of my arms and chest. Do you know of any harmful effect of cycling?—No, it has certainly been the making of me. Have you, after your big performances, felt knocked up?—Only once I was thoroughly dead beat, but then I was not well before I started the race. Naturally I feel a bit tired, but have never been completely prostrated. Once when riding in the mile race at Adelaide I suffered from a frightful pain in my chest, but I soon got over it. After that 50 mile race that you lately rode, how long was it before you felt yourself again?—About a quarter of an hour. After the 10-mile race at the Austral Sports?—I didn't feel a bit tired; in fact, I could have gone another 10 with ease. Does it affect your breathing at all?—No, not when I am in good condition. Of course I am careful not to eat anything that affects breathing. For instance, I avoid fruit, which has a tendency to do that. Does it affect your spine, or make you round-shouldered?—As far as I know it does not injure the spine; and, as for round shoulders, look at me! I have done a good bit of riding, and am as straight as any fellow. Which is the best attitude to ride?—The forward, decidedly. Sitting back always gives me a pain, and I can't pace so fast. Does not riding set your nerves fluttering?—No. When I have been on the machine a long time, my hands sometimes get benumbed. For instance, this was the case in the 100-mile race. Long-distance riding does not suit me. Does cycling affect your gait at all?—Not in the slightest. I don't believe in Dr. Richardson's theory that it brings on a kind of a straggle. What is your fastest speed?—I did a quarter-mile on the Scotch College ground in 27¼ seconds, and a half-mile in 58½ seconds. I could have gone faster, I am sure, had I been on an asphalt track. I consider my best performance to have been the winning of the 50-mile championship. Were you astonished at defeating Zimmerman?—No, because he was not well when he raced. He was suffering from sleeplessness at the time, and I know what that is. A fellow can't race if he gets no rest. Zimmerman is head and shoulders above all other riders, and no one can get past him when he is in proper form.

SWIMMING.

Most of the New Zealand swimmers who intend to compete in the forthcoming Australasian championships arrived in Sydney yesterday by the Waihora. They are Messrs. W. J. Stratton (Canterbury,) H. Hoey (Auckland), H. J. Bailey (Auckland), J. Allen (Auckland), J. Scott (Auckland), A. Goldwater (Auckland), R. St. Clair (hon. secretary to the New Zealand Swimming Association), and Mr. A. Harrison (captain of the Ashburton Club, Canterbury, a non-competitor. Messrs. C. H. Fox, E. A. England, and A. Watson, of Christchurch, will arrive by the next boat. Stratton, who was formerly an English swimmer, gained places in several 440 and 500 yards events in the old country in 1891, and was placed twice in the London 150 yards championship. Hoey got second in the half-mile and 220 yards at Auckland in 1894, and was third to Gormly in the half-mile when the New South Wales swimmers visited New Zealand several seasons back. Bailey was champion of New Zealand in 1892 and 1893. Allen holds the New Zealand record for diving, distance 74 yards. Scott is a comparatively a new man. Goldwater won several handicap events in 1892. The visitors were welcomed at the Natatorium by the Sydney swimmers last night, when there were also present Messrs. H. Heath, of Victoria, and J. Hogan, of Brisbane. Heath holds several championships from 50 yards to 500, and Hogan is champion of Queensland. Mr. Pyke, president of the New South Wales Swimming Association, occupied the chair, and gave the intercolonial visitors a hearty welcome, expressing the hope that their visit would be a pleasant one. Messrs. Harrison, Tymms (a Victorian visitor), and Hogan responded.

The following are the entries for the 440 yards Australasian championship, to be swum at the Enterprise Club's carnival on Friday:—W. J. Gormly, L. Leo, A. Cavill, P. Cavill, A. Holmes, P. Murphy, [illegible], H. Hellings, H. Heath (Vic.), H. J. Bailey (N.Z.), A. Hoey (N.Z.), W. J. Stratton (N.Z.), J. Hogan (Q.).

Entries for the 100 yards inter-club race, at the Police Club's carnival, on 22nd instant, close on Friday night.

The following have been selected to represent the colony in the water polo championship of Australasia against the New Zealand team next Saturday at the Balmain Carnival to be held in Sutherland Dock:—E. O'Grady, J. Taylor, W. J. Gormly, L. Leo, A. Holmes, J. H. Hellings, and P. Murphy. The emergencies are C. Stephenson, (goalkeeper), Jas. Tooher, D. Boyd, and W. Hayman.

The Premier has informed the Rev. B. [illegible], president of the Windsor club, that he will be present at Windsor on Thursday to see the race for the mile championship of Australasia.

AQUATICS.

ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.

The honorary secretaries of the Anniversary Regatta have received a communication from the private secretary to his Excellency the Governor, stating that his Excellency has arranged with General Hutton to alter the date of the review of the forces which he was to have attended on Anniversary Day. Under the circumstances his Excellency has accepted the invitation of the committee, and will be present on the flagship. The acting committee appointed to arrange courses, prizes, &c., met last evening and succeeded in allotting the sum placed at their disposal, viz., £120. The prizes in detail will be as follows:—All yachts, 10 rating and over, £12 10s; all yachts over 1 rating and under 10 rating, £8 and £3; yachts 1 rating and under, £5, £2, and £1; boats, 24ft. and upwards, £7 and £3; boats, 22ft., £5, £2, and £1; boats, 20ft., £6 and £2; all boats, limited crews, £6 and £2; all boats, limited sails, £6, £3, £2, and £1; boats, 18ft., £6, £2, and £1; dingies, 16ft., £5 and £2; dingies, 14ft., £4, £2, and £1; dingies, 10ft., £2 10s, £1 10s, £1, and 10s; dingies, 8ft., £2 and £1; canoes, sailing, £4, £2, and £1. It will thus be seen that the sub-committee have carried out their instructions to the letter. The courses will be almost similar to last year's regatta, with the exception of the 22-footers race, which on that occasion was round the buoys at Manly. This has been altered to the usual [illegible] course. The prizes in most cases have been slightly increased, while the entrance fees have been materially reduced, thus ensuring a larger number of entries than heretofore.

PIGEON-SHOOTING.

It will be noted by an advertisement in this issue that members of the Brighton Gun Club will compete for the Brighton Cup at Lady Robinson's Beach this afternoon.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from Page 4.)

CUSTOMS-HOUSE.—Entered outward: January 13. [illegible], Royal mail steamer, 6031 tons, Captain F. M. [illegible], for London, via ports; Aramac (s.), 2114 tons, Captain Armstrong, for Cooktown, via ports; Barrabool (s.), [illegible] tons, Captain W. Hammer, for Brisbane; Barrier (s.), [illegible] tons, Captain F. Barry, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Wodonga (s.), 2341 tons, Captain J. E. [illegible], for Melbourne; Titus (s.), 760 tons, Captain J. Williams, for New Guinea and Solomon Islands, via Newcastle; [illegible] (s.), 755 tons, Captain Paul Bauret, for Noumea, via Newcastle.

The Bells, barque, from Newcastle, arrived yesterday.

Messrs. J. I. Falk and Co. have chartered the Canadian Cramps, 1780 tons register, with 2600 tons of wheat, to Sydney from San Francisco, for forward delivery.

The Monowai yesterday came out of Mort's Dock, and the Barrier went in.

The Ganges was yesterday towed from Hoffnung's wharf to Dalgety's wharf, and the Fiado to dock.

The Prospero Davade yesterday berthed at Union Wharf.

The Sekiana yesterday towed up to Neutral Bay.

Captain J. Clark reports that the s.s. Age left Melbourne at 7.30 p.m. on the 10th instant, clearing Port Phillip Heads at 10.45 p.m., rounded Wilson's Promontory at [illegible] on the 11th; Gabo Island was passed at 2.10 a.m. on the 12th, Cape St. George at 6.30 p.m. same date; entered Sydney Heads at 5.10 a.m. on the 13th, and arrived at the company's wharf at 6 a.m. Experienced light S.W. winds and smooth sea to Gabo; from thence to arrival fresh to strong northerly winds, accompanied with a hazy, [illegible] atmosphere.

Captain Percy Bull reports that the Elingamite left Melbourne at 1.55 p.m. on the 11th instant, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 5.40 p.m. same day, passed Wilson's Promontory at 2.20 a.m. on the 12th, Gabo Island at [illegible] p.m. same day, Montague Island at 1.15 a.m. on the 13th, Cape St. George at 7.35 a.m., and arrived at the wharf at 4.15 p.m. same day. Experienced moderate to fresh head winds and hazy weather throughout.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Alameda (A. and A. route) left San Francisco at 2 p.m. on Friday last.

THE R.M.S. MIOWERA.

Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co. write:—"We beg to advise that we are in receipt of a cable notifying the arrival of the Warrimoo at Vancouver on the 10th instant, and that this steamer brings news of the Miowera. It appears that the latter was detained in towing the [illegible] nevis longer than was first stated, and will not therefore reach Sydney until the 16th or 17th instant. In consequence of this it has now been decided to despatch her on the 25th instant, instead of the 21st as originally projected."

THE UNION COMPANY'S LINE.

Rotokino left the Bluff for Sydney at 8 p.m. on Saturday.

Oonah arrived at Hobart at 3 p.m. on Monday, and leaves again for Sydney this Tuesday afternoon.

Pukaki arrived at Launceston at 8 p.m. on Saturday, and leaves Devonport for Sydney at 1 p.m. on Friday.

Wakatipu left Wellington for Sydney at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

National Library of Australia http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-page1366193

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market the week's business opened quietly, the extreme heat tending to a listlessness of spirit, entirely unfavourable to anything like activity. Still the same firm tone noticeable since the beginning of the year was maintained for the leading dividend-paying stocks. Government securities continue to be well held at full figures, though no business was done. In banks, Commercial of Sydney were a shade stronger, as were also New South Wales, which brought 29½, an advance of ¼. Australian Joint Stock were quitted at 35s, a fall of 6d. Deposits of the last-named bank rose slightly, and those of the National of Australasia and the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank were also up 3d and 6d respectively. Newcastle and Hunter River Steam could be had at a reduction of 6d. Mercantile Mutual Fire Insurance were in request at a rise of 3d, and New Zealand Insurance were inquired for. Gas shares were readily saleable at full prices; also brewery shares, the only reported transaction, however, being in Tooth's, at par. The buying quotation for Aarons's Hotel was up 6d. Slight alterations in quotations for others indicated no movement of moment, except that perhaps Mont de Piété were a trifle stronger.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: A.J.S. Bank, 35s; Bank of New South Wales, 29½; A.J.S. Bank deposits, 16s 3d; Tooth's Brewery, 20s. At 4 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 29½. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last div. per ann.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
FUNDED STOCK.	£	£	£	p.c.			
N.S.W. Act 1892	2,200,010	...	...	4	110½	111	...
Ditto Act 1873	530,180	...	...	4	112	114	...
Ditto Debent'rs 1902	309,300	...	...	5	110	...	...
Queens'nd Deb., 4 p.c., 1913	—						
N.Z. Deb., 1913	—	...	...	4	105	104	...
Colonial Sugar Deb., 1900	442,100	...	...		102¾	...	...
Dec 1898		...	...		102½	...	...
Dec 1897		...	...		102	...	...
Dec 1901		...	...		104½	...	...
Dec 1914		...	...	5	102½	102½	...
Mort's Dock, due 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	1,158,700	10	7½	4	35/	34 6	36/
City	240,000	10	8	5	85	81 6	...
New Issue	160,000	10	8	...	80/	...	...
Com. of Syd., A	984,012	12½	12½	8	19½	19¼	21
Ditto, B		12½	12½		16½	19½	...
Natn. of Aust	1,515,941	10	6¼	...	12 9	...	...
Do., Preference	305,788	10	10	5	...	...	...
N.S. Wales	1,916,040	20	20	9	29½	29¼	...
Ditto, New					29	...	...
Ditto, Rights					*42 6	...	...
Q'land National	798,021	8	5½	3	...	...	...
Royal of Q'land	330,498	9	5	...	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	26¼	...	...
Com. of Aust.	1,131,288	10	6¼	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Prefer.	2,112,000	10	10	...	5/0	...	...
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank. Negotiable	6,848,106	...	...	...	16 3	16 3	16 9
Ditto, due 1897	273,387	...	...	...	18 6	...	...
Inscribed	360,119	...	...	...	13 6	13 6	...
Q'land National		...	...	...	15/	15 3	...
E. S. and A.		...	...	...	13 3	13/	...
Ditto, Inscribed	2,020,065	...	...	...	10 3	10 6	11 6
Ditto, Debent'es	1,037,248	...	...	...	14 9	14 3	...
Ditto, Termi'ble	801,454	...	...	...	18 3	16 9	17/6
Com. of A., 1898	5,900,279	...	...	...	17	...	...
Nat. of Aust.	5,088,400	...	...	...	18 11	18 6	...
STEAM.							
Newc. and H. R.	150,000	1	1	5	12 6	11 6	12/
North Coast	121,742	1	17 6	6	13 6	...	14/
Illawarra	58,000	5	3½	6½	80/	80/	...
N. S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	35 6	30	40/
Port Jackson	49,800	6½	48/	...	...	...	...
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	25,000	1	5/	23¼	15 9	15 6	...
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2	10	2 3	2 2	2 6
Merc. Mutual	18,750	1	2 6	23½	...	...	7 6
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	73/	70/	...
United	62,500	10	2	12½	72/	72/	75/
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12 6	12½	17/	...	...
GAS.							
Australian	681,798	6	6	9	15½	15¼	15½
City of Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	40/	...	41
North Shore	82,507	1	1	6	23/	22 6	...
Manly	15,000	1	1	7	20/	...	...
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	20 6	20/	...
Newcastle Gas	25,127	2	2	12½	...	1 6 6	82 6
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	17 3	...	...
BREWERIES.							
Australian	45,000	1	1	5	12	9 3	12/
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.	270,000	1	1	7	17 6	17 6	18/
Marshall's	80,000	1	15/	...	2 2	2 1	...
Perkins's	58,335	15	15/	10	15 6	...	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	20/	19 9	20 3
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons's	17,500	15	10/	5	4 3	5/	...
Col. Sugar	1,600,000	20	20	10	25½	25¼	25¾
Ditto, £10 paid	1,870	20	10	...	15¼	...	...
Dalgety and Co.	1,500,000	20	5	8	86	...	5
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	2½	...	...	10/
Eagle Tobacco	71,000	1½	10/	...	4 2	4/	4 3
Hudson Bros.	150,000	10/	10/	...	...	3d	3d
Ditto, new							
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	7 3	7/	7 6
Shale and Oil	66,250	1	13 3	6¼	4 1	3 11	4 2
Syd. Exchange	30,000	10	10	6	10½	16	17
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10	5	16 3	15 9	16 3
Melb. Tram.	480,000	1	1	5	16 3	13 3	...
Syd. Tram	96,730	1	15	5	...	...	...
Silv. Tramway	192,800	1	1	50	104	...	...
B.H.W. S'y	186,500	1	1	7	13 3	...	14
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
Mont de Piété	72,288	1	1	10	27 9	27 9	...
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2 6	...	2 1	2 1	...
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5	4	8 9	8 9	9 3
Land & B'ld'g				6			
Industrial Prov.	112,500	20	20	6	14½	14½	...
Syd. & Sub. Dep.	98,157	...	...	...	12/	12	12 9
Syd. Freehold	18,750	1	7 6	11	8/	8 3	8 6
Aust. M. L. and Build. Dep.							
Haymarket Dep.							

* Due 1st November, 1895.

The hot weather more or less affected the transaction of business in most branches, the day having the record for its degree of heat. Still it can hardly be said that business was reduced to such dimensions as we have seen in days of rainstorms. The banks were busy at the usual hours, though possibly a reckoning of the volume of the transactions may show some limitation.

The Melbourne wool season is being pretty well over, buyers from that quarter are now finding their way to Sydney, and give an impetus to the business here. To-day many of them were present at the Wool Auction Mart. The quantity of wool catalogued was 4200 bales. Competition was very brisk, and a clearly marked upward movement was apparent. Doubtless the better tone of the London market, as advised in our cable message to-day, had something to do with the anxiety to buy even at higher prices. Scoured wool was ¼d to ½d per lb over the closing prices of December. The best lots of greasy fleece were also dearer, though the quantity of prime greasy wool obtainable was not large. By this time most of the attractive lots have been bought and shipped. The quantity reported as sold was 3638 bales, including 549 bales quitted privately.

The news of a probable good market for our wool at the forthcoming London sales is doubtless based on the favourable conditions of the consumptive markets. Regarding the French woollen trade at 30th November, the *Textile Mercury* remarks:—

At Roubaix business continues steady, and orders for summer goods come to hand freely. At Fourmies spinners have not been able to obtain better prices, although fresh inquiries come to hand daily, and business for delivery at long dates is put through at reasonable prices. Business at Rheims has been slow in cashmeres and merinos. Worsted novelties, however, have been in a slightly more active condition. Looms are well supplied with orders, and new business comes to hand satisfactorily. During the month of October there were forwarded from the Mazamet district 124,144 kilos. of cloth, molletons, and flannels, 767,653 kilos. of washed wool, and 301,712 kilos. of raw skins. There entered the city 3,128,287 kilos. of sheepskins.

The Victorian banking returns for the last quarter of the year 1895 show the usual movements in that quarter. In the earlier quarters squatters largely lean on the banks for assistance, which they repay on receipt of the wool returns in the last three months of the year. In 1895 the shearing was earlier than usual, and in consequence a larger proportion of the indebtedness would be reduced, and advances would be turned into deposits to some extent. The advances as a matter of fact were reduced from £39,525,000 to £39,035,000, or by £390,000, while the current accounts were increased by £1,134,912, of which doubtless the bulk represented the proceeds of the wool clip, though the proceeds of wheat and other produce now being marketed helped the total, which moreover was swollen by remittances from England on account of Western Australian mines. Part of the money being realised from the City of Melbourne Bank was held at call, this also tending to swell the amount at credit of current account. The general movement showed an addition of £436,570 to the stores of coin and bullion. The idle resources of the bank are now more excessive than ever, amounting to 24·9 per cent. of the liabilities to the public of Victoria.

Our recent London cable messages have indicated a decline in the prices of copper, tin, meat, and some others of our Australian products, although wool, silver, and wheat have maintained their position. The arrest of the upward movement was not confined to Australian products, however. Looking at the satisfactory condition of trade, the *Economist* regarded the movement, only "in the light of a reaction to the sharp turn upward which resulted in some measure from the speculation in certain commodities some two months previously." The set-back of the prices in November appears to have been very considerable, for the Index number 2006, as compared with 2027 at the end of October, indicates a fall of 1 per cent. On 1st October the Index number was 2009 on 1st September, 1967, on 1st August, 1928. That was the lowest point in the year, indicating prices 3·8 per cent. below those current at the end of November. The drop in that month of 1 per cent., accounted for in the way stated, does not fortunately cover our staple, wool. And if the movement in prices of each of our principal articles were taken and valued in relation to the whole of the movements up and down, the colonies will still be large gainers by the general trend of prices, even including the decline of November, which, it will probably be found, is only temporary, especially if the rumours of war should pass away, and trade be permitted to complete the recovery, arrested to some extent by political disturbances.

The English papers contain much news and comment regarding Australian products on the markets of London, Manchester, and other centres of British population. The *British Australasian* remarks that the letters of Mr. J. P. Dowling, the special commissioner of the *Sydney Morning Herald*, were being received from Australia. They showed "good and useful work," and, in the opinion of our contemporary, they could even in England "gain information from them." The London correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian* hears of a scheme among certain leading Anglo-Australians to introduce at the Antipodes a chartered company similar to those companies which had done so much to open up Africa. It is sought to acquire 50,000 square miles of what is known as the "Northern Territory" of South Australia. This land, much of which is desert, lies within the tropics. The promoters of the projected company are proposing to lease the territory, if acquired, at 6d per mile, giving, it is understood, an undertaking to spend £100,000 in developing it, with the right of purchase at the end of three years.

Although the output of the Rand gold mines did not in November reach 200,000oz., which was exceeded by 3575oz. in August, the total, amounting to 195,218oz., allowing for the difference of a day, was about the same. The output for the 11 months aggregated 2,099,000oz., as compared with 2,024,162oz. for the full year 1894, 1,478,477oz. for 1893, and 1,210,869oz. for 1892. The yield may be said to have been stationary at about 195,000oz. per month for the past seven months.

We are informed that Mr. Ross Miller has been appointed resident secretary for New South Wales of the Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, and his appointment dates from the 1st instant.

IMPORT MARKET.

The extreme heat militated against business to-day, and many brokers sought the cooler atmosphere of their suburban homes rather than trouble their numerous clients about matters commercial. No doubt, had to-day not been mail day a still more appreciable effect would have been noticeable in the import market, but, under such unfavourable circumstances, little was expected, so that little disappointment occurred. One of the most important transactions recorded was the placing of 2600 tons of Californian wheat, to arrive in the Cavalière Ciampa, on the basis of 3s 5d per bushel for No. 1 shipping wheat. Other sales of some note were also recorded, but all were at prices about on a level with those current last week. Flour ruled firm, and in some quarters higher rates are anticipated in consequence of the further hardening of the intercolonial markets. The dry weather that has been experienced during the past fortnight has also had the effect of strengthening the demand for mill offal, while local grain is quoted at rather higher levels. There were inquiries for tea for export. Sugar, barbed wire (to arrive), salt, woolpacks, &c., at current rates.

A decidedly buoyant tone characterised the breadstuffs market. Owing to the advancing tendency in Adelaide on which market Sydney is now mainly dependent for outside supplies, prices here showed indications of firming. Local flour was more firmly held, and late in the day millers in some instances would not quit at under £9 15s for parcels. Intercolonial was firm at £10 for lines, and there was some difficulty in getting orders fulfilled even at that figure. A meeting of the Millers' Association is likely to be held, when the question of advancing the local price will be considered. A further cargo of Californian grain has been placed. The Cavalière Ciampa has been placed with 2600 tons of San Francisco grain at 3s 5d for shipping quality. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. J. I. Falk and Co. No. 1 milling wheat is now very scarce on the Pacific Slope. This brings the total amount of wheat booked for this port up to close on 30,000 tons. Regarding the American wheat market, which our cable message this morning reported as "lifeless," the *Millers' Gazette* of 4th December, writes:—

In the American markets there has been more steadiness this week, partly owing to the small increase in the visible supply, which must betoken an immense home demand, seeing that the deliveries from farmers last week were again enormous of spring wheat. Prices at both New York and Chicago close with little or no change on the week. With regard to the spring wheat crop in America, the extent of which has greatly surprised traders both in America and here, it is estimated by Minneapolis authorities that in the three States the aggregate yield has been 175 million bushels, of which about 80 millions have already been sold, and 12 millions reserved for seed. In this case we must be on the eve of smaller deliveries, seeing that there are only about 80 million bushels to come forward in the next eight months. Then, with regard to winter wheat, we are told by our correspondents that the scarcity is very real, but that it will be felt to a much greater extent in the new year.

A good demand continues to be experienced for tea for export. Locally a rather quiet inquiry was noted. Among sales mentioned were:—220 half-chests Panyong, 5½d; 70 packages Indians and Ceylons at 6d for pekoe souchong, and 7½d for pekoes; 100 Indians for export, 10d; and 50 half-chests for export, 11d per lb.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman report sales of 115 half-chests Panyong at 6¼d, 41 chests Darjeeling pekoe at 9½d, 88 ditto Ceylon pekoes at from 9½d to 1s 1d per lb.

Sugar remained firm. Some 30 tons of Queenslands were placed at from £20 5s to £20 10s, and good sales were made of Mauritius to £21 5s.

Groceries moved off steadily. Sales included:—Salt salmon at 2¼d f.o.b.; ling, 3¾d; and salt herring, 15s 6d upwards, f.o.b.; 100 cases Karluk salmon, 5s for export; 100 cases Lea and Perrins' sauce, ½-pint, 11s; 100 cases Albert's pickles, 4s 6d; 100 cases piccalilli, 4s 6d; Moir's fresh herrings, 4s 6d; Underwood's devilled ham, small 6s, and large 10s 9d.

Hardware was somewhat depressed, in so far as actual transactions reported were few, but prices remained firm. Clyde pig-iron, Nos. 1 and 3, sold at 60s and 70s; 10 tons barbed wire, to arrive at the end of January, £12 17s 6d—spot, £13. Fencing wire was unchanged, a few tons of No. 8 being placed at £7 7s 6d; tinplates quiet. Sales aggregating about 850 casks of Hemmoor cement at 10s 9d and 11s 3d for tested; 10 tons sheets, varied assortment, £10 10s; with the usual trade sales of Curtiss and Harvey's blasting and sporting powder at agent's prices.

Liquors sold freely, all the leading brands meeting with an active inquiry. Fifty cases of Finsbury gin were quitted at 12s 6d, in bond; 300 cases of Wolfe's schnapps, 50 cases Martel's brandy, and numerous other lines at usual rates.

Jute goods ruled rather quiet, there being little business done. Preparations are being made to cope with the demand for woolpacks for the coming season, and a little inquiry has already set in. Branbags sell quietly in small parcels at 4s 3d.

Oils continued quiet and unchanged, business being almost at a standstill.

In chemicals there was but little business done. 1 ton of Crook's cream of tartar moved off at 1s.

Messrs. Warner, Blodgett, and Co. write from Manila on December 9 regarding hemp market:—

Since the departure of the mail some parcels Albay cargo have been sold on the spot and to arrive at 7·37½dol. to 7·75dol. per picul. In view, however, of scant supplies dealers refuse to contract further for forward delivery, and any demand from either America or England would at once cause an advance in price. Market firm. We quote current at 7·62½dol. per picul, or, say, at Exchange 2s 6d—£16 5s 9d per ton f.o.b. Clearances have been: For Austra ia, 20 bales per sundry steamers, via Hongkong. Export since 1st January to date has been: To Australia, 12,843 bales, against 10,371 bales in 1894 and 13,169 bales in 1893.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman advertise elsewhere sales of groceries, &c., for to-morrow (Tuesday).

The Customs revenue received at Sydney today amounted to £8911. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2283; wine, sparkling, £30; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £303; tobacco and snuff, £335; cigars, £224; cigarettes, £112; sugar, unrefined, £514; opium, £143; rice, £150; dried fruits, £108; Specific duties: Candles, £41; cheese, £80; cocoa and chocolate, £60; confectionery, £117; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £230; galvanised iron, £326; glucose, solid, £30; milk, preserved, £325; oil, kerosene, £170; oils, other, £77; preserves, £29; timber, undressed, £99; tinctures over 7s per cent., £14. Harbour and light rates, £198; colonial distilled spirits, £83; excise on tobacco, £202; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £10; excise on beer, £1198. Total, £8911.

EXPORT MARKET.

At Darling Harbour to-day 562 bales of wool were manifested. 1418 arrived coastwise, and 471 bales were received by rail at Newcastle on Saturday last.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association report that wool sales were held to-day, Monday, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, when the quantity catalogued totalled 4200 bales, and the sales amounted to 3638 bales, as under:—Dalgety and Co., Limited offered 1839 bales, and sold 1402 bales at auction and 250 bales privately; New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency, Limited, offered 2461 bales, and sold 1696 bales at auction and 290 bales privately. The moderate-sized catalogues above detailed were today submitted to a very full attendance of buyers, among whom were several regular habitués of the Melbourne sales. Competition was very keen throughout, all sections of the trade being equally determined in their efforts to secure desirable parcels of wool. Generally speaking, all descriptions of greasy showed a strong tendency to advance in value, though except in the case of the most choice lots to hand, no quotable improvement took place. In scoureds the upward movement was more distinct, and the range of values must be quoted as ¼d to ½d above the closing rates of 1895. As in the case of greasy wool, the advance was most marked in regard to the superior lots. The hopeful tone of the market was certainly not due to the character of the offerings, the bulk of which were of medium quality, interspersed with a percentage of really well-grown and well-cared-for parcels, but may possibly be ascribed to the clearing of the political atmosphere in Europe. In the greasy section the highest price of the day, 9½d, was secured for a well-bred lot of black wool marked G (reversed) T over Rockvilla, from Scone, which sold exceptionally well. A further portion of CC over TV, from Cassilis, showing its usual breeding and care, brought 9d for AA combing, 8½d for first combing, and 7½d for pieces. A consignment of H&Co over Welbondongah, from Moree, completes this clip, which has been most regular in length, quality, and condition, an unusual fact with regard to clips of any great size. On this occasion up to 9½d was secured for A combing wethers and ewes. The first lambs of P over Nogo, from Queensland, brought 8½d. J on side over R, from Glen Innes, a well-bred wool from New England, very heavy in grease, brought up to 8½d. WD over Summerlee, from Moree, which was lofty, and of good quality, but somewhat irregular in condition, brought 8d. Full market value was offered for Waterloo over M'I over New England, from Glen Innes, but owner's expectations were pitched too high, and it was passed in. Milgalarr, from Warialda, sold well owing to its lightness of condition, realising up to 8½d, a farthing less being accepted for AGH over Glen Innes, a wool which showed good length and breeding. MFB over Stonleigh, a well-got-up wool from New England, was passed in at 9d. In scoureds, McG&T over Warraweena topped the market at 14½d. For a beautifully-scoured lot from Collarendabri, marked K in diamond over Budda Grove, 14d was the highest price, at which 40 bales combing wethers were quitted, combing ewes making 13½d. Another well-scoured wool from Collarendabri, marked HP over W, brought to 14½d for first combing. Wapweelah, from Bourke, which made a good sale, realising to 12½d for first clothing ewes, was a little irregular, a portion showing a great deal of red stain, while the remainder was perfectly white. Among the more noteworthy parcels which changed hands may be mentioned the following:—

Greasy.—JAA over Darling Downs, from Pittsworth (Q.), 6 A clothing ewes and wethers at 9d, 6 B clothing wethers at 8d; P over Nogo, from Queensland, 6 first lambs at 8½d; J over R, from Glen Innes, 8 ewes at 8½d; CC over TV, from Cassilis, 16 AA combing at 9d, 12 first combing at 8½d, 7 first and second clothing at 8d; BD over Cooma, from Buckley's Crossing, 16 pieces at 5½d, 28 at 7½d, 24 at 7½d, 22 ewes at 7½d, 19 seconds at 6½d; G (reversed) T over Rockvilla, from Scone, 9 A black and black at 9½d; AM over Tucana, 30 hoggets at 5½d; S&E, from Mungindi, 7 crossbred at 8d, 28 quarter-crossbred hoggets at 7½d; JP in oblong, from Somerton, 27 hoggets and ewes at 6½d, 38 wethers at 6½d; P&L over Oakwood, from Mogil Mogil, 16 ewes and wethers at 7½d; HF over Rylstone, 19 ewes and hoggets at 6½d, 28 wethers at 6½d; DM over Bona East, from Condobolin, 18 wethers and ewes at 7½d; H&Co. over Welbondongah, from Moree, 9 A combing wethers and ewes at 8½d, 16 A combing wethers and ewes at 8½d, 12 first combing hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 8½d, 45 first combing wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 8½d, 18 second combing wethers and ewes at 8½d, 24 skirts hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 7d; DF over Walcha, 40 at 8d; McG&T over Warraweena, from Bourke, 39 A at 7½d, 63 C at 6½d; W in diamond over New England, from Ollera, 22 at 8d; JAR from Sutton Forest, 34 first combing ewes at 6½d; TC from Auburn Vale, from Inverell, 7 AA wethers at 8d; SH over New England, 4 wethers and ewes at 8d; Milgalaar, from Warialda, 10 first combing A ewes at 8¼d, 4 first and second combing hoggets and ewes at 8½d; SY over Cassius, 30 at 6½d; AGH over Glen Innes, 20 hoggets and wethers at 8d; P in diamond over Swam oak, 5 first and second combing wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 8½d; JOH over Bogalara, 8 first combing at 9½d; JAR over Burra, 20 crossbred wethers and ewes at 7d; Woodway, from Cooma, 26 broken hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 4½d; Glenbrook, 43 ewes at 8½d; Barrenbah over JCA, 31 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 6½d; JC over Rice's Flat, from Yass, 22 wethers and ewes at 7½d; CB over Clonleigh, from Trundle, 21 ewes at 7½d; CB over Urawilkie, from Coonamble, 22 broken at 6½d, 21 broken at 6½d; JM over Table Top, from Albury, 40 first combing crossbred ewes and wethers at 9½d; Denbigh, 20 hoggets, wethers and ewes at 6½d; Fairview over D over —, from Scone, 13 AA wethers and A hoggets at 8½d.

Scoured.—McG & T over Warraweena, from Bourke, 15 AA at 14½d, 41 pieces at 13½d, 27 bellies at 12½d; HS over Barney Springs, from Boggabri, 15 crossbred at 9½d; Lansdown over Hill, from Collarendabri, 6 combing and clothing at 13½d; K in diamond over Budda Grove, from Collarendabri, 40 combing wethers at 14d, 34 combing ewes at 13½d; Wapweelah, from Bourke, 28 first pieces B ewes at 11½d.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co. reported by telegraph from Melbourne last night as follows:—The Melbourne wool sales were resumed on the 8th instant, after the Christmas recess, but owing to the disturbed state of European politics, there was at first some weakness and hesitancy noticeable. However, we are pleased to report, that this has now quite disappeared, and at our sale to-day the market was very buoyant, and competition was as strong and confident as ever, equal to the best rates of the season being realised. The demand extended to all classes of wool, but the good qualities were especially sought after. Our catalogue comprised a number of Tasmanian clips which, as usual, attracted great attention, and realised full prices. We offered 2750 bales, and sold 2469 bales.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Business on the Stock Exchange opened quietly, but with late quotations well supported, and in the afternoon there was an improved demand and higher prices ruled for silver companies. There was a dull market for Victorian gold companies. Debentures: Victoria 4 per cent. (stock), £108. Bank of issue: National (preference, £10 paid), £7 2s. Deposit receipts: Commercial Bank, 17s 6d; English and Scottish (debentures), 14s 3d; ditto (terminable ditto), 17s. Gas: Metropolitan, £7 1s. Broken Hill Water Supply, 13s 10½d to 14s; Silverton Tramway, 97s to 97s 6d; Tarrawingee Flux, 14s; Tramway and Omnibus, 13s 1½d to 13s 3d.

Several thousand bags of wheat have been sold at from 4s 10½d to 4s 11½d; 4500 bags 1894-5 wheat at 5s, and at the close 5s was obtainable for new wheat. Bran is in good demand at 1s 1d delivered. Good medium barley was sold at 4s 7d. Algerian oats are in good demand; 1430 bags good to prime sold from 2s 11d to 3s. Maize is firm but quiet at 3s 6d. Peas, 3s 1½d to 3s 2d. Chaff is weak at £4 12s 6d to £4 15s. Potatoes are quiet at £5 to £5 5s. Onions are firmer at £6 10s. 100 tons of Mauritius sugar was sold. Small business was done in Java yellow. Sales of tea are—600 half-chests Panyong, 5½d to 6½d; 80 half-chests Kooloo, 7½d; 90 chests Ceylon, 6½d to 7d. Elemes, 5½d. Several parcels of cream of tartar were sold for 11d to 11½d; tartaric acid, 1s 2½d. 100 bales cornsacks were sold for export. Branbags, 4s on the spot. Good business was done in No. 7 and No. 8 wire. Kerosene is selling freely.

PRODUCE INWARD.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The Era sailed for Sydney to-day, via Melbourne, with 1185 tons lead, 450 tons flour, 150 tons chaff, 234 bales wool, 2550 bags wheat.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Aramac sailed for Sydney on Saturday with 30 sacks apples and barley, 50 cases butter, 53 bags salt, 21 sacks oatmeal, 98 packages dairy produce, 175 bags 40 half-bags 555 quarter-bags flour, 1042 cases fruit, 277 bales chaff, 280 bags potatoes, 8 bags almonds, 487 bags onions, 150 cases 240 bags malt, 20 bags oats.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—MONDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The markets continue to have a buoyant tone, and prices of all forage lines were decidedly firmer. There was a good supply of forage at Redfern, which met with ready sale at improved prices. A moderate inquiry was reported for all feed-grains lines. Maize was a shade firmer, and holders seem to have a good opinion of the market. Both bran and pollard were in demand; the former was slightly dearer. Local chaff met with active inquiry at an advance of 5s per ton. Tasmanian chaff sold at £5 to £5 5s per ton. No Adelaide or Victorian chaff was available, but agents expect to realise higher prices when fresh shipments arrive. Lucerne hay and straw were firmer, with good inquiry for both articles. Potatoes were in demand at the prices quoted. Onions were nominally quoted at £8 per ton. In dairy products business was quiet and values were without material change.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

The following are the quotations:—

Maize.—Firm. Prime inland, 3s 6d to 3s 6½d; San Francisco, 3s 6d; New Zealand, 3s 5½d to 3s 6d; River, 3s 3d to 3s 6d per bushel, according to quality.

Oats.—Prime, 3s 6d; San Francisco, 3s 5d per bushel. Cape Barley.—Quoted at 3s; English, 3s 9d to 3s 9d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, prime, 4s 9d; grey, 4s 3d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Best whole samples, 3s 10d to 3s 11d; screenings, 3s to 3s 3d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

The associated millers quote best roller flour firm at £10 per ton, and new at £9 10s for January delivery. Intercolonial wheat is nominal; new local wheat, 4s 1d to 4s 3d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

There was a good demand reported for both bran and pollard. Pollard was scarce. Bran was quoted at 10d, and pollard at 10½d, with some holders asking 11d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

The current quotations are:—

Chaff.—Active demand. Imported chaff: Prime Adelaide nominal; Tasmanian, £5 to £5 5s; straw chaff, £4 5s to £4 10s. Local: Prime green, £5 10s to £5 15s; medium, £5 to £5 5s per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles: Prime, £5 10s; medium, £4 10s to £5 per ton.

Straw.—Local: Derrick-pressed, £3 15s to £3 17s 6d; Tasmanian, £3 15s to £3 17s 6d; bundled, £4 per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime green, £3 17s 6d to £3; medium, £2 10s to £2 15s. Railway: Prime, £3 5s to £3 10s; medium, £2 15s to £3; extra prime, to £4 per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Fair demand. Plentiful. Hunter River, prime £5, extra prime to £5 10s; Clarence River, prime £4 10s; Windsor District, £4 5s to £5 10s; few prime Redskins, £5 17s 6d per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—New Globes, nominally £8 per ton.

Honey.—Garden honey, 3d; bush honey, 2d to 2½d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s to 1s 1d per lb.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d; bulk, 4½d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

To-day's closing quotations were:—

Eggs.—Better demand; 8d to 9d per dozen.

Butter.—Slow sale. Finest creamery, 12d; best factory, 11½d; dairy, 10d. Berrima finest creamery 12d, best factory 11½d; South Coast and West Camden quote best creamery 12d, factory 11½d per lb.; Berry creamery, 12d per lb.

Cheese.—Fair demand; 6d to 6½d; New Zealand, 6d to 6½d per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, 6½d; machine, 5½d to 6d; farmers' lots, 3½d to 4½d; choice, 5d; local hams, out of cloth 6d to 8d, in cloth 9d per lb.

Poultry.—Good demand for prime poultry. Fowls, 2s 6d to 2s 9d, prime young 4s to 4s 6d; ducks, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; geese, 4s to 4s 6d; turkeys, cocks 10s to 15s, hens 6s to 6s 6d per pair.

WOOD SALES.

At Darling Harbour to-day supplies were good, with a fair demand. Closing quotations were:—Footwood, from 5s 6d to 7s 6d; good, 5s to 10s 6d; bakers', large dry, 5s 6d to 6s 6d; split, from 7s 6d to 8s; billet, 7s to 8s; inferior, 5s to 5s 6d; bundled, good 9s to 10s, inferior 7s to 7s 9d per ton.

REDFERN SALES.

At the Redfern Terminus Produce Markets this morning a good supply of forage was forward. There was a good attendance of buyers, who bought freely. All lines met with good demand, and prices on the whole ruled firmer. Prime chaff met with good inquiry at 5s 6d to 5s 9d, and medium 5s to 5s 3d per cwt. Medium oaten hay realised 4s 6d to 5s 1d per cwt. There was an active demand for lucerne at improved rates. Good quality sold at 3s 3d to 3s 6d, and extra prime 3s 9d to 4s per cwt. Oaten sheaves were in good request at 3s 10d to 4s 2d per cwt. Derrick-pressed straw found ready sale at 3s 6d to 3s 10d per cwt. A small consignment of water-melons fetched 4s 2d per cwt. Maize sold at 3s 6d to 3s 6½d per cwt. A very plentiful supply of potatoes was forward. Although prices ruled easier the demand was brisk. Good samples brought 4s 2d to 5s 6d, and extra prime 5s 11d per cwt.

When the sale had not been in progress more than half an hour Mr. J. Hodgson, on behalf of the auctioneers at Redfern, drew the attention of the buyers present to the announcement of the death of that much-respected auctioneer, Mr. William Inglis, sen., and asked them to consider, as a mark of respect, whether there should be any sale held to-morrow (Tuesday), as a great number present were anxious to attend the funeral, which takes place at 9 o'clock on that morning. He stated that they all knew the deceased gentleman as an auctioneer who had sold at Darling Harbour and Redfern for a number of years. Mr. Inglis was an old identity in the auctioneering business, admired for his shrewdness, perseverance, and integrity, and beloved because of his geniality. It was unanimously decided by all present that there should be no sale held to-morrow (Tuesday), this being announced by Mr. G. Wells.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sale: Chaff, 41 trucks; hay, 6; lucerne, 8; sheaves, 4; tussock grass, 1; derrick-pressed straw, 5; water-melons, 1; maize, 3; and potatoes, 12.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 44, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff, 16; hay, 11; melons, 1; maize, 2; and potatoes, 14.

Among the consignees were Messrs. Inglis and Son, H. M. Suttor and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., Robert Little and Co., John W. Gray and Co., Robert Robinson, Son, and Co., Dent and Perry, Ellis and Co., J Bridge and Co., Heaton Brothers, G. Wells, H. Prescott and Co., and South Coast Company.

The above supplies were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From Brunskill, Wagga (truck No. 1868) 5s; Wright, Heaton, and Co., (6834) 5s 4d; Quinlan, Cootamundra, (1604) passed, and (899) 4s 10d; Marks, Junee, (3235) 5s; Thompson, Yerong Creek (5620) 5s 2d; Grouch, Gerogery, (6034) 5s 3d; Watson, (8700) 5s 2d; Hall, Coolaman, (8482) 5s 2d, (4628) 5s 1d, (1209) 5s; Marks, Old Junee, (2483) 4s 11d, and (4727) passed; T. Watson Ganmain, (3708) 5s 2d, and (8956) 5s; Halbish, (616) 5s 4d; Langton, Ganmain, (5632) 4s 10d; Mooney, Uranquinty, (1047) 5s 5d; Trainor, Yerong Creek, (1774) 5s 2d, and (5447) 5s; Francis Perth, (3926) 4s 4d, and (785) 4s 3d; Bullock, Narromine, (6178) 5s 3d; J. M'Nickle, Harefield, (9867) 5s 4d, (6410) passed, and (8992) 5s 4d; Norman, Wagga, (1599) passed; D. M'Nickle, Harefield, (5164) 5s 6d, and (5597) 5s 8d; a'Beckett, Wellington, (5290) 5s; Hobson, Harden, (6098) 5s 6d, (1330) 5s 9d; Bonnor, Orange, (9909) 5s 5d; Piper, Illabo, (6119) 5s 7d, and (218) 5s 6d; Roach, Yanco, (5650) 5s 5d; Wright, Heaton, and Co., Wagga, (4199 and 2635) 5s 4d, and (666) 5s; Hadles, Gerogery, (93) 5s 2d; and Cosgrove, Ganmain, (3078) 5s 6d per cwt.

Hay.—From Hines, Nubba, (X 12), 5s; Coffey, Penrith, (1048) 4s 5d; Small, Camden, (1807) 4s 8d; Dennis, Kelso, (4177) 5s 1d; Kessey, Brewongle, (5198) passed; Morgan, (10,021) 4s 6d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From M'Greger, West Maitland, (7340) 3s 9d; Young, (5361), 3s 9d; M'Alister, Wellington, (5184) 4s 2d; Mathinson, Tamworth, (1082) 3s 6d; Wood, X 270) 3s 5d; Tracey, East Maitland, (7801), 3s 4d; Moylan, West Maitland, (4493) 3s 8d and 3s; and Turnbull, Windsor, (5400) 4s per cwt.

Sheaves.—From O'Brien, Windsor, (4179) 4s; Maxwell, Mulgrave, (4944) 4s 2d; Curtis, (2706) 3s 10d per cwt.; Davis, Blacktown, (X 124) passed.

Tussock Grass.—From Griffiths, Bodwalla, (5253) 2s 4d per cwt.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: From Smith, Mary Vale (2945, 1854) 3s 6d; Furseglove, Dubbo, (9692) 3s 8d, (10,062) 3s 2d, and (6841) 3s 10d per cwt.

Watermelons.—From Howell, Penrith, (2733) 4s 2d per dozen.

Maize.—From Saunderson and Taylor, Gundagai, (6293) 3s 6d; and Mandleson, 3s 6½d; Saunderson and Taylor, (2984) 3s 6d per bushel, and (8709) passed.

Potatoes.—Ryan, Tamworth, (3648) 29 bags 4s 2d; Mulgrave, (2969) 12 WR 5s 1d, 27 WIL 5s 5d, 12 JD 5s 11d, 17 WR 5s 2d; Windsor, (7158) 10 M 5s 4d, 10 M 5s 6d, 17 WF 5s 6d, 7 JG 5s 6d; (6902) 10 M 5s 4d, 10 M over D 5s 4d, (5650) 12 X 5s 11d, 12 PRD 5s 9d, 24 DH 5s 3d; Mulgrave, (6065) 11 MH 5s 1d, 5s 4d, 6 5s 1d, 14 JY 5s 7d; (6116) 5 V 5s, 12 AH 5s 2d, 13 HF over M 5s 4d; Windsor, (8847) 7 I 4s 9d, 10 branded 4 4s; Mulgrave, (4211) 13 I 5s 1d, 20 JM 5s 6d, 5 WR 4s 7d, 8 HH 5s 4d, 12 WS 5s; Windsor, (10037) 15 WU 5s 1d, 19 L 4s 5d, 13 M 4s 5d, 13 M over G 5s 6d, (4315) 13 GN 5s 5d, 11 N 4s 4d, 12 A M 5s 8d, 11 JFD 4s 4d, 7 YG 4s 6d; Mulgrave, (2774) 10 GJ 5s 9d, 14 B 4s 11d, 29 WIL 5s 7d, and 14 A 5s 4d per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

The supply of fruit on the various metropolitan markets this morning was rather light. The demand continued quiet, agents attributing this to the fact that the majority of buyers were not prepared to keep heavy stocks, as the weather is greatly against preserving fruit. Watermelons found ready sale at improved prices. The Katoomba (s.) arrived from the New Hebrides with 5500 bunches bananas, and the Wodonga, from Brisbane, with 3971 bunches. The banana market is well supplied, and the demand continues fairly good at quotations. Peaches were firmer, as also were imported plums. Other kinds of fruit remain as last quoted.

Current quotations are:—

Lemons.—Choice 14s to 15s per gincase; Messina, 22s per case.

Apples.—Jam apples, 3s; small, 3s to 4s; cooking, 4s 6d to 5s; choice, 6s to 7s; eating, small 3s to 7s, medium 8s to 11s, choice 13s to 14s per gincase.

Oranges.—Peeled oranges, inferior, 6s to 7s; good medium, 8s to 10s; choice seedlings, 12s to 14s per gincase; Messina, 16s to 17s per case.

Peaches.—Small 2s to 3s, good 5s to 7s per gincase; choice 5s to 8s per half-case; shanghai, 4s to 7s per gincase.

Grapes.—Early Clusters, 2s 6d to 4s 6d; white grapes, 4s to 4s 6d per box; choice black, 5d to 4d per lb.

Apricots.—Good demand. Melbourne, 5s to 7s per bushel, 4s per half-bushel.

Pineapples.—Fair supply. Quiet demand. Common, green 3s to 4s, ripe 4s 6d per case.

Watermelons.—Small 6s, good 8s to 10s per dozen.

Passion Fruit.—5s to 7s per gincase, 2s to 4s per half-case.

Plums.—Lutherborough, 5s; Orleans, 5s; Blue Diamond, 7s to 9s per gincase; blood plum, 5s to 8s per half-case; Melbourne, blue 2s 6d, greengage, 3s 6d to 4s; Hobart, 2s 6d to 3s 9d per quarter-case.

Pears.—Bell, 4s to 5s; Lady Fingers, 3s 6d to 6s; Windsor, 5s to 6s per gincase.

Tomatoes.—Local, inferior, 1s to 1s 6d; choice, 2s per quarter-case.

Bananas.—Good supply; good, 1s 6d to 3s per bunch; 4s 6d to 5s per case.

Nectarines.—Small, 4s; good, 8s to 9s per gincase; choice, small, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; large, 4s to 5s 6d per half-case.

Mandarins.—Choice, 7s to 8s per gincase; small, 4s to 6s.

The importations of produce for the week ended Saturday, 11th January, were as follows:—

—		New South Wales.	Q'nsland.	Victoria and South Australia.	New Zealand.	Tasmania.	Total.
Flour	bgs.	...	...	8,650	...	...	8,650
Wheat	bgs.	...	...	13,400	...	...	13,400
Chaff	bgs.	...	...	15,951	...	2,501	18,452
Maize	bgs.	825	...	...	...	...	825
Oats	bgs.	...	...	...	593	...	593
Hay	bls.	2	...	...	...	...	2
Onions	bgs.	11	...	450	...	...	461
Potatoes	bgs.	2,081	...	...	...	1,214	3,295
Butter	kgs.	346	...	...	...	...	346
Butter	case	469	...	102	200	...	771
Eggs	case	291	...	15	...	...	306
Cheese	N.	1,277	...	...	...	...	1,277
Cheese	case	...	...	...	27	...	27
Poultry	cps.	93	...	...	...	...	93
Honey	case	9	...	...	...	...	9
Straw	bls.	...	...	...	...	2,500	2,500
Fruit	case	29	149	697	...	1,906	2,781
Sugar	bgs.	177	11,651	...	...	...	11,828
Bananas	bnc.	65	10,388	...	...	...	10,453
Pineapples	case	...	1,268	...	...	...	1,268
Calves	No.	5	...	...	...	...	5
Pigs	No.	493	...	...	...	...	493

The importations from San Francisco, America, were:—3074 bags wheat, 4496 bags flour, 2767 bags maize, and 604 bags oats.

The exports for the same period were:—

—	Victoria.	New Zealand.	South Australia.	Total.
Onions, bags	...	30	...	30
Fruit cases	71	180	...	251
Sugar, bags	...	640	3697	4337

STATION PRODUCE.

—	Imports. Q'land.	N.S.W.	Total.	Exports. Vic.	N.Z.	Total.
Wool	2,281	431	2,712	...	...	...
Tallow, casks	121	36	157	...	...	...
Hides, No.	2,177	572	2,749	...	100	100
Hides, bales	17	3	20	...	...	...
Horns, bags	21	...	21	...	...	...
Bones, bags	66	44	110	...	4,965	4,965
Leather, bales	...	11	11	3	...	3
Skins, bales	250	28	278	2	...	2
Bark, bags	...	1,044	1,044	...	...	...
Hair, bags	14	...	14	...	...	...

FAT STOCK SALES.

THE HOMEBUSH YARDS.

At the Homebush fat stock sales yesterday 19,883 sheep were penned, which, with the exception of one or two lots, were of a very middling quality, and included a fair proportion of ewes. There was a small attendance of buyers, competition being dull for any but best qualities, and prices generally were easier. Extra prime lots of wethers made to 8s 6d; prime, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; good, 5s to 6s 6d; medium, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; others from 4s 3d. Extra prime drafts of ewes made to 6s 10d; a few crossbreds, 7s 3d; good merinos, 4s 6d to 5s 3d; medium, 4s to 4s 6d; others from 3s 3d. Lambs were in moderate supply and good demand, prices showing no material alteration on last day's rates. 1316 cattle were yarded, the bulk being of fair to good quality, nothing very prime being forward. There was only a moderate attendance of buyers present, competition lacking animation, the excessive heat no doubt affecting buyers, besides causing the death of several head of cattle. Prime yards of bullocks were in fair demand, values for which showed very little decline; but for other descriptions the market was weaker, with a decided downward tendency. Best heavy yards of bullocks made to £6 10s; good, £5 5s to £5 15s; medium, £4 5s to £4 15s; others from £3 10s. Best pens of cows made to £4 10s; odd beasts, to £5 5s; good pens, £3 15s to £4; medium, £3 to £3 10s; others from £1 10s.

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—364 crossbred wethers for A. Kilpatrick at 8s 2d to 8s 3d, 113 at 6s 9d, 164 crossbred ewes at 7s 5d, 41 at 6s 10d, 470 merino wethers at 6s 3d to 6s 6d, 44 at 5s; 31 wethers for Reedy Creek station at 5s 6d, 71 ewes at 5s 1d, 9 lambs at 3s; 31 lambs for Western agents at 5s 4d, 95 (shorn) at 3s 8d to 5s; 155 bullocks for R. Skuthorpe, jun., to £5 14s, averaging £5 4s 4d; 10 young steers for W. H. Watt at £3 2s, 2 cows at £2 10s, 5 heifers at £1 17s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—50 bullocks for W. M'Intosh to £6 1s, averaging £5 10s 6d, 70 bullocks for J. W. Manchee to £5 11s, averaging £5 0s 6d; 9 bullocks for T. and G. Barnes at £5; 40 bullocks for trustees late T. Walker to £5, averaging £4 13s 5d; 1 bullock for John S. Sands at £3 17s; 85 crossbred wethers for G. Carey at 8s 4d, 293 (seconds) at 8s 2d to 8s 9d; 68 crossbred wethers for W. Carey at 7s, 25 (seconds) at 6s 6d, 51 wethers at 6s, 39 at 4s 11d; 403 wethers for Samuel Carter at 6s 3d to 6s 7d, 65 ewes at 6s 1d; 14 wethers for H. Smith at 6s 11d, 48 ewes at 6s 4d; 101 wethers for J. Dillon at 6s 3d to 6s 4d, 2 ewes (cripples) at 3s; 498 wethers for S.A.I. Company, Limited, at 6s 7d to 6s 9d, 40 ewes at 4s 9d; 506 wethers for Matthew Sawyer at 4s 7d; 10 lambs for H. Smith at 7s 10d, 6 lambs (seconds) at 6s 5d, 15 (suckers) at 4s to 4s 4d.

Messrs. Malden Brothers.—1072 wethers for G. M. Gavel at 5s 3d, 164 wethers (seconds) at 4s 5d to 4s 10d; 40 lambs for Irwin Smith at 4s 7d, 8 lambs (seconds) at 3s 3d.

Messrs. Henderson Brothers.—181 wethers for G. and C. Hebden at 7s, 85 at 5s 11d; 62 wethers for G. H. Hebden at 5s, 125 at 6s 5d to 6s 6d, 8 at 5s 11d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—114 wethers for J. M'Gregor and Co. at 6s 8d, 20 at 4s 10d, 10 ewes at 4s 8d; 51 wethers for J. Holohan at 5s 1d, 186 ewes at 4s 8d; 1001 wethers for Administrators R. Rand at 5s 1d to 5s 9d, 1074 ewes at 4s 7d; 939 wethers for J. and G. A. M'Gregor at 4s 7d to 4s 9d, 69 stags at 4s 9d; 709 ewes for G. M. Gavel at 4s 8d to 4s 11d; 4 crossbred ewes for H. Chew at 4s 10d, 48 wethers at 4s 5d, 183 ewes at 3s 10d; 7 hoggets for J. C. Watson at 4s 7d, 700 wethers at 3s 7d to 3s 10d, 18 ewes at 2s 11d; 158 lambs for J. M'Gregor and Co. at 6s 5d, 43 at 4s 9d; 28 lambs for H. Chew at 6s 9d; 115 lambs for G. M. Gavel at 4s; 31 lambs for J. C. Watson at 3s 6d; 97 bullocks for Bell and Hyde to £6 10s, averaging £5 18s 8d; 70 bullocks for Southern agents to £5 6s, averaging £5 2s 1d; 10 bullocks for N. A. Gatenby and Co. at £4 12s; 30 bullocks for Northern agents to £4 13s, averaging £4 6s 2d; 97 bullocks for J. Brundell and Son to £5 6s, averaging £3 19s 6d; 29 bullocks for F. Fisher to £4 8s, averaging £3 1s 1d, 3 cows at £3 9s, 1 calf at £1 4s; 7 bullocks for P. M'Grath at £3, 3 cows at £1 10s.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co.—35 shorn wethers for A. Cross from 5s to 5s 3d, 26 shorn hoggets at 3s 5d, 4 crossbred shorn ewes at 5s 4d, 11 shorn lambs at 3s 1d, 10 lambs at 4s 9d, 55 shorn lambs at 3s.

Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—23 crossbred wethers for W. Brownlow at 7s 6d, 5 crossbred ewes at 6s 10d, 14 lambs at 6s 9d, 15 at 5s 6d, 10 at 5s 2d, 14 at 4s, 26 wethers at 6s 1d; 9 crossbred wethers for Western agents at 6s 7d, 6 rams at 6s 6d, 30 rams at 4s 7d, 236 wethers at 4s 6d to 6s 7d, 13 ewes at 4s 1d, 79 wethers at 4s 1d.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—833 wethers for Tubbo Estate Company at 5s 11d to 6s, 64 stags at 5s 9d, 328 wethers at 4s 9d to 4s 11d, 785 ewes at 4s 6d, 6 at 5s 6d, 75 at 4s 1d to 4s 8d; 600 ewes for J. M'Gaw at 4s 10d to 7s; 82 wethers for C. and E. Millar at 7s 5d, 370 at 6s 4d, 22 at 5s 7d; 150 wethers for J. Booth at 6s, 49 ewes at 4s 9d.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—1385 wethers for F. Wentworth at 8s 2d to 8s 11d, 108 wethers (seconds) at 7s 3d; 90 wethers for southern agents at 7s 9d; 1048 ewes for Berida Pastoral Company at 5s 6d; 790 ewes for Thatcher Brothers at 4s 6d to 4s 9d, 28 hoggets at 4s 2d, 321 ewes (seconds) at 3s 11d; 306 wethers for Meale Brothers at 5s 3d to 5s 5d, 2 crossbred ewes for J. W. Buchanan at 4s; 276 wethers for F. W. Castle Roche at 3s 1d to 3s 4d, 66 hoggets at 3s 2d; 34 lambs for J. W. Buchanan at 3s 3d, 21 at 4s 3d to 4s 8d, 18 at 3s 2d, 7 at 2s 2d; 120 bullocks for H. Brookes to £6, averaging £5 1s; 126 bullocks for executors late R. Ridge to £5 6s, averaging £4 17s; 156 bullocks for J. J. Mason to £5 16s, averaging £4 15s 5d, 38 cows to £4 7s, averaging £3 15s 3d; 104 bullocks for Cox, Dowling, and Co., to £5 1s, averaging £4 9s 2d, 1 cow at £4 1s; 8 bullocks for the Berida Pastoral Company at £3 18s, 20 cows to £4, averaging £3 5s 7d.

Messrs. Weaver and Perry.—512 wethers for James Gordon at 4s 9d to 4s 10d; 38 bullocks for Edw. White at £5 11s 5d; 36 bullocks for Southern agents at £5 9s 10d; 36 bullocks and steers for J. Thompson at £3 17s, 3 cows at £3 1s.

MAITLAND FAT STOCK SALES.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

At the fat stock sales at Campbell's Hill to-day, a small supply of fat cattle was yarded to a good attendance of buyers. Competition was active, and prices were in advance of late rates. Light fresh bullocks sold proportionately better than heavy weights. Best bullocks made from £4 15s to £6 10s; good, £4 to £5; light, £3 5s to £3 15s; cows, £2 10s to £5. A small supply of fat calves was forward, lots offered realising excellent prices. The market was very firm for prime qualities, and a moderately large supply of fat sheep was penned, consisting chiefly of medium and inferior quality. The demand was fairly brisk, and late values were fully maintained. Best wethers made 8s 6d to 9s 6d, a few extra prime crossbreds making to 12s 9d. Seconds in merinos made 6s 6d to 7s 6d; lambs, 6s 9d to 7s. For fat and store pigs the demand was dull and prices were lower.

CHURCH NEWS.

ST. LUKE'S, REDFERN.

At a social meeting of the elders and Sabbath school teachers of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Redfern, held in the Session Hall, on Thursday evening last, the Rev. T. J. Curtis, on behalf of the subscribers, presented to Mr. John Ramage, who has removed to Marrickville, an address beautifully illuminated by Mr. A. W. Mitchison, and enclosed in a magnificent frame of solid oak, the work of Mr. Bernard. The address was signed by the minister and elders and 16 of the Sunday school teachers of St. Luke's. Mr. Ramage, who was also the recipient of a volume of the *Sunday at Home*, handed to him by Master H. Anderson, as the gift of the scholars of his Sunday school class, suitably responded.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

His Excellency the Governor, who will be in Sydney to-day, has announced his intention of witnessing this evening's performance of "Pat," by Mr. C. B. Westmacott's company, at the Theatre Royal.

CRITERION THEATRE.

"La Mascotte" was played at the Criterion Theatre last night, with Miss Cissy Sandford once again as Bettina, and the other members of the Lilliputian Opera Company in their former rôles. Miss L. Mowbray won applause for her graceful dancing of the saltarello in the second act, and the whole went smoothly. Mr. Tom Pollard announces "Paul Jones" for to-night and to-morrow, with Miss Maud Beatty in the name-part. On Thursday, "Erminie" will be staged, and the season will close on Friday with "Patience," so as to enable the company to open at the Victoria Theatre, Newcastle, on Saturday.

BALMAIN COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

The Minister for Public Instruction (Hon. Jacob Garrard) presided at the meeting of the board of management of the Balmain Cottage Hospital, held last night in the boardroom, Booth-street, Balmain, when there were present:—Alderman W. Cullen Ward, O. H. Chidgey, and J. J. Wheeler, Dr. C. U. Carruthers, Messrs. James Hoey, Alex. Gow, J.P., D. H. Easton, E. R. Taylor, Wm. Druce (treasurer), and Richard Wane (secretary). The hon. medical officer for the month of December reported that three cases remained from the previous month, and seven had been admitted, of which five had been discharged, leaving a similar number in the institution at the end of the month. The matron (Miss Beveridge) reported in a similar strain. Dr. L. G. Davidson (outdoor surgeon) reported that 87 cases, necessitating 306 attendances, had been treated during the month. The board received a deputation, consisting of Mrs. Alderman John Clubbe, Mrs. L. H. Walford (vice-presidents), Misses J. M'Lachlan and F. A. Read (hon. secretaries), and Miss Nellie Craig (hon. treasurer) from the committee of the Balmain Children's Carnival, for the purpose of handing over the result of that undertaking. Mr. Garrard received the ladies on behalf of the board, and Mrs. John Clubb read the following address:—"The president and board of management of the Balmain Cottage Hospital.—Gentlemen,—We, the undersigned, on behalf of the Children's Grand Carnival, desire you to accept this small amount of £87 0s 4d, being the result of the children's work of this borough at the recent carnival, for the erection of a children's wing to this hospital.—We are, &c., Mrs. A. E. Milne (president), Mrs. Jno. Clubb and Mrs. L. Walford (vice-presidents), Miss F. A. Read and Miss I. M'Lachlan (joint hon. secretaries), and Miss N. Craig (hon. treasurer)." The handing over of the cheque was the signal for loud applause. The president thanked the ladies for their handsome donation, and intimated that the board were just now considering the advisability of enlarging the institution, when no doubt the subject of accommodation for children would receive careful attention. Alderman Chidgey said that he thought, if the subscribers would consent to the proposed alteration, the present building could no doubt be utilised as a children's wing. Miss Read also handed in a donation of £3 from Mr. P. Hendman, of Campbell-street, Balmain, being the proceeds of the sale of a miniature kitchen, the same being thankfully received, after which the deputation withdrew.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

THE SHERIFF.—Under the verandah of the Supreme Court, at 12, Right, Title, and Interest under will.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

A. TRAVERSI and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Boots and Shoes.

J. R. LAWSON.—At Garden-square, Norwood Park, Marrickville, at 11, Furniture, Carpets, Marble Clock, Bronze Ornaments, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Teas, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Tobacco, Ale, Oil of Lemon, &c.; at 2.30, Furniture, Overmantels, Bookcases, Mirrors, &c.

H. HAINS.—At 121 Campbell-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Furniture and Effects, Piano, &c.

BARNARD and CO.—On the ground, corner of Goulburn and Pitt streets, at 11, Boiler, Steam Friction Winch, Galvanised Iron, Timber, &c.

W. J. MOXHAM and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Sheffield E.P. Ware, Butter Dishes, Cruets, Sugar and Cream Bowls, Clocks, Barometers, &c.

W. CRANE, Jun.—At 31 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Furniture, Bookcases, Books, Portable Copper, Lamps, &c.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At 406 Oxford-street, Paddington, at 2, Furniture and Effects, Stock, Fittings, &c.

THE BAILIFF.—At 8, Neutral-street, North Sydney, at 11, Furniture, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—On the premises, 74 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellery, &c.

J. BROWN and CO.—At 6 St. John's-road, Glebe, at 11, Furniture, &c.

DALWOOD and CO.—At corner of George-street and Union-lane, at 11, Furniture, Glassware, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 71 Regent-street, at 2.30, Mangles, Furniture, Clothing, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the Stores of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, at 11, Leather; at Wool Exchange, at 11.30, Sheepskins; at 3, Wool; at the various Stores, at 2, Bark.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

W. J. MOXHAM and CO.—At their Rooms, at 3, Sociables, Buggies, &c.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At 406 Oxford-street, Paddington, at 2, 2, Horse, Cart, Harness.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

HOSKINS and MURPHY.—At Thomas-street, Haymarket, at 2, Poultry, &c.

S. PROCTER.—At his Mart, at 3, Poultry, &c.

J. R. LAWSON.—At Garden-square, Norwood Park, Marrickville, at 11, Prize Poultry, Canaries, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

S. PROCTER.—At Darling Harbour, at 6, Wood.

To DARKEN GREY HAIR.—Lockyer's Sulphur Hair Restorer is the quickest, best, safest, and cheapest. Lockyer's keep off ravages of time. Causes hair to grow. Large bottles 1s 6d.—[ADVT.]

ROBERT LITTLE AND CO., Grain and Produce Auctioneers, sales daily at Redfern. Highest prices, prompt returns.—[ADVT.]

THE SOUTH COAST and WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, Limited, Sussex and Liverpool streets, Sydney. Manufacturers of Choicest Creamery Butter.—[ADVT.]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The Exchange yesterday presented quite a gay and festive appearance, the entrance from Pitt-street being draped with bunting as though to mark some important social function. The hidden purpose may have been to celebrate the abnormal temperature, but the ascribed reason was that the flags were intended to keep out the heat. It is doubtful whether they did so, as it is on record that members of the Exchange discarded coats, and in some instances vests also, at their meetings, and in their shirt sleeves transacted the little business that was done. The Mining market was slack. One coal stock was dealt in—the Hetton—at 60s. In silver shares North Central would have had a monopoly of the business, but for one sale of Junction North at 13s 6d. Only about 1000 North Central shares changed hands during the day, at pretty even prices. In gold, Great Boulder had a sale at the improved price of £6, and other gold stocks sold at steady rates, the market closing without any material alteration in prices from the closing quotations of last week.

A cablegram dated 9th January has been received in Brisbane from the manager of the Raub Australian Gold-mining Company, Limited. He says:—"Rough clean-up of battery yielded 1868oz. amalgam, the estimated quantity of stone crushed being 3761 tons."

The manager of the Sunlight Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Hillgrove, reports that the lode in the intermediate level is 5ft. wide, and carries payable gold. The battery will in future crush full time.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton	60/	60/
Newcastle	5	—
Stockton	3 6	4/3
Vale of Clwydd	4/	—
Wallsend	21	—
Waratah	55/	—
Wickham and Bullock Island	8 9	9 3
Ditto Preferential (£1 paid)	20 6	—
COPPER.		
Great Cobar	16/	—
Nymagee	...	22/
New Mount Hope	2/	4/
Lake George United	6 8	8/
SILVER.		
Broken Hill	58/	59/
Ditto ditto 10	74 6	76/
Ditto ditto 14	26/	26 9
B. H. North	7 8	7 9
B. H. North Central	2 5½	2/6
B. H. Junction	46 9	50/
B. H. Junction North	13 6	13 7½
GOLD.		
Brilliant Extended	7 6	—
Croesus Extended	—	3/6
Brilliant St. George United, paid up	—	38 6
Falkner's (ex div.)	—	15/
Great Boulder	£5 17 6	£6
Hannan's Reward North	—	5/6
Hustler's Reef No. 1, Bendigo	—	6 6
Kapia-Vermont	—	10/
Maritana	—	17/
Ditto North	4/10	5/2
Mount Allen contrib'ting	9d	1/
Mount Drysdale Prop.	1 8	1/11
Mount Gahan	4 0½	4 9
Mount Lewisson, paid up	2/	4/
Mount Morgan	56 9	—
Norseman	6/	—
Ditto contributing	6/	6 2
Mount Charlotte Central	1/7	1/10
Mount Charlotte East	1 3	1/11
Papuan, Charters T.	—	15 9
Woodstock	3/10	4 6
Ditto, con.	2/	2 6

The following sales were reported:—Morning—Silver: North Central, 2s 6d. Noon—Coal: Hetton, 60s. Silver: North Central, 2s 5d. Gold: Brilliant Extended, 7s 6d; Queensland Menzies, paid up, 12s 6d; Brown Hill Junctions, 5s 7d; No. 5 North Phœnix, 6s 2d. Afternoon—Silver: Junction North, 13s 6d; North Central, 2s 6d, 2s 5½d, 2s 5d, 2s 6d, 2s 5½d, 2s 6d. Gold: Great Boulder, £6; Mount Charlotte Central, 1s 9½d; Mount Gahan, 4s 6½d; Norseman, contributing, 6s; North Duke, 6s 4½d.

THE BYWONG GOLDFIELD.

A correspondent sends us the following particulars of the Bywong goldfield:—Most of the claims have entirely ceased work owing to the want of water. The batteries have been idle for some time, one of them for as long a period as 10 months. The Tunnel Propecting Claim has changed hands, having been purchased by a Sydney company, and the manager and one of the directors have been here and put a number of men on, besides taking about 12 tons of stone from various parts of the mine for treatment at the Clyde Works, near Sydney. While here they discovered two new lodes on the property, one of these being about 8ft. wide, and encased in ironstone and slate. The Lone Hand claim, Messrs. White and party, has again started work, and is on payable gold. Owing to the batteries having been idle for so long a time the miners are without the means to pay for their miners' rights, and have therefore petitioned the superintendent of the Labour Bureau to aid them by the issue of rights.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE WYALONG GOLDFIELD.

LAST YEAR'S OUTPUT.

WEST WYALONG, Monday.

The official return of the yield of gold obtained from the Wyalong mines in 1895 is as follows:—15,634 tons stone returned 24,317oz. gold. The following batteries furnished the returns:—Wests, Channons, Nicholas and Reymond, Ashcrofts, Cox's, Gough's, Nos. 1 and 2, and Horrocks (all local works), also Edwards at Ballarat, the Footscray Works, the Wallaroo Works, Cumoe Works, and the Clyde Works. It will be noticed that the average yield per ton for the past year for the whole field is over 1oz. 11dwt. per ton, while the fact that pyritous deposits of a very valuable description are being met with below water-level, and in the deepest shafts hitherto sunk on the field, points to the permanency of the mines. Fresh water of good quality is being proved to exist in the neighbourhood of Pine Hill, and already two oil engines are in active work pumping for domestic use.

MINING IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A telegram has been received by the Secretary for Mines to-day from Omeo reporting that a crushing of 36 tons from the Highland Chief mine at Sheep Station Creek had yielded 257oz. gold, and that at least 50oz. more were expected from the tailings. A party of three prospectors has come to the Mines Department with rich specimens from One Tree Hill, near Queenstown. The stone produced weighed 10lb. or 12lb., and contained 100oz. pure gold. Small leaders from which the specimens were obtained are stated to be from 10in. to 18in. wide.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Western Australian low-priced gold stocks were principally traded in to-day, although silver ventures had a good market. Sales included Proprietary, 57s 6d, 59s 9d; Block 14, 27s 6d, 27s; British, old, 12s 3d, 12s 7½d; North Central, 2s 6d, 2s 7d; Junction, 49s; South paid, 15s 3d; Junction North, 13s 6d, 13s 9d; Eleanora, 11s 9d; Great Boulder, £6 3s, £5 16s 6d; Brownhill Junction, 5s 7d, 5s 6d; Block 45, 15s 6d, 15s 10d; Crœsus Extended, 2s 4d; Coolgardie, 40s, 40s 6d; Fortune of War, 1s 5d; Golden Zone, contributing, 8s 6d; Golden Bar, 6s; Hannan's Reward North, 5s 2d; Hannan's Eureka, 3s; Ivanhoe South Extended, 4s 1d, 4s 2d; Kirkpatrick, contributing, 8s; Lake View, 49s, 49s 3d; Lady Mary, 6s 2d; Londonderry South Extended, 1s; Moon's, 3s 2d; Mount Charlotte East, 1s 11d, 2s 1d; ditto Central, 1s 8d; Maritana Central, 3s 11d, 4s; ditto North, 4s 10d; ditto Extended, 2s 1d, 2s 3d; Mount Benson, 10s 7½d, 10s 3d; Norseman, paid, 7s 3d; Premier, 11s 3d, 11s 6d; Princess Rajah, 6s 7d, 6s 5d; Tindals, 6s 3d; Victory, 5s 1d; Rose and Shamrock, 3s 3d, 3s 1d; Three Colonies, 8s 3d; ditto Extended, 5s 6d.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Brisbane Exchange sales to-day were:—No. 1 South New Zealand Junction, 4½d; New Brilliant Extended, 8s 1d; Queensland Menzies Contributing, 10s 11d.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

Owing to certain repairs the South mill ran short time last week, only treating 1039 tons crudes, producing 279 tons concentrates and 144 tons slimes. These latter, treated by the buddles, yielded 23 tons concentrates. Despatches during the same time comprised 436 tons concentrates, consigned to Wills and Co., Port Adelaide, for shipment to Europe. Stoping continues at the 500ft., 600ft., and 700ft. levels. The faces generally are clean, bright, and of good lead value. The new stopes south of the 600ft. level are opening out satisfactorily on a grand body of lead sulphides. A big huge cut into the west shows the present width of the lode to be over 60ft., with no sign whatever of any hanging-wall. Prospecting at the various points is being pushed ahead, special exertions being made to hurry on the connections at the 600ft. level. Shipments last week from the Central comprised 390 tons second grade sulphides and 118 tons white lead to Block 14 and Dry Creek respectively. The stopes at the 450ft. and 500ft. levels are all looking splendid. The west crosscut towards the new extended shaft has reached 70ft. Mr. Adams, the general manager, is now visiting Melbourne.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—Brilliant Freehold, paid, 11s 6d; ditto Contributing, 8s 6d; East Golden Surprise, paid, 8d; No. 2 South-east Day Dawn, 10½d; New Brilliant Extended, 8s 3d; Victoria Queen, 8s 9d; Victoria Block, 1s 8d; Victoria, 8s 6d; Band of Hope, paid, 15s 3d; Day Dawn Freehold, 2s 11d; Imperial No. 2 West, 9d; Hidden Treasure, 7½d; Kelly's Queen Block, 11s 6d.

GRAFTON, Monday.

The Sir Walter Scott mine, Cangai, crushed 163 tons for 73oz. 8dwt. gold. The stone was obtained between the 132ft. and 200ft. levels, the reef ranging from 1ft. to 5ft. in thickness.

GYMPIE, Monday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports:—North Smithfield, in breaking down the reef, got about 300oz. of specimens. Sales: Oriental and Glanmire, 9d, 10d; Great Eastern No. 1 North, 2s 4d; New Zealand No. 1 North, 7s 7d; Lady Mary, New Zealand, 9d; Junction No. 1 South, 3½d; Smithfield Tribute, 9d. To-night's quotations: Columbia Smithfield, seller 20s, buyer 18s; Columbia No. 1 North, seller 2s 1d, buyer 1s 11d; Crown and Phœnix, seller 1s 2½d, buyer 1s 1½d; North Smithfield, seller 33s 6d, buyer 30s 3d; Smithfield No. 1 North, seller 10s 3d, buyer 9s 7d; Great Eastern No. 1 South, seller 11½d, buyer 11d.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—Silver mines: Broken Hill Block 10, 74s; Broken Hill Proprietary, 58s 6d, 60s; Broken Hill South, contributing, 11s; Broken Hill Junction, 48s 6d; Broken Hill Junction North, 13s 1½d, 13s 9d; Central Broken Hill, 2s 3d; North Broken, 7s 5d, 7s 9d; North Central, 2s 5d, 2s 6d. Tasmania: Central Mount Lyell, 7s 10d; Kosminsky, 11d; Lyell Tinto, 8d; South Mount Lyell, 8s; ditto, paid, 8s 6d; Curtin and Davis, 10s 9d, 10s 10d; Curtin and Davis Extended, 7s 7d. Gold mines: Bayley's Consols, 1s; Berry Extended, 41s; Fortune of War, 1s 4d, 1s 2d; Great South Long Tunnel, 17s, 17s 6d; Great Boulder, £5 18s; Landy's Dream, 3s 6d, 3s 2½d; Long Tunnel Extended, £9 7s; Long Tunnel North, 59s 6d, 59s; Midas Consols 2s 3d; ditto, paid, 2s 6d; M'Evoy, 9d; New Kohinoor, 3s 6d; Premier, 11s; Prentice Freehold, 33s 3d; Pride and Stringer, 3s 9d; Rokewood United, 2s 6d; Shenandoah, 21s 1½d, 20s 6d; Sir Henry Loch, 10s 1½d, 10s 6d; South Star, Ballarat, 19s to 18s 10½d; Star of the East, 12s, 11s 10½d; Tindals, 6s.

DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, payable on the respective dates named:—

B. H. Block 14.—January 15, 1s.

B. H. Proprietary Company, Limited.—January 15, 1s.

Broken Hill Water Supply.—January 17, 6d.

Broken Hill Junction Company.—January 18, 1s.

The Brilliant and St. George, Charters Towers.—January 22, 1s.

Great Cobar Copper-mining Company.—January 22, 6d.

CALLS.

Victory (Charters Towers) G. M. Company.—March 21, 6d.

The following call is due on February 12:—

Bank of England G. M. Company, N. L., 1s.

FORFEITED SHARES.

Sales of forfeited shares, as advertised in the *Herald*, will be held as follow:—

Taronabe G. M. Company, at Cobar, 12 o'clock, January 18.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Mount Allen Gold-mining Company (by wire, January 13).—Cut sandstone horse 130ft. level. Winze hard.

The Mount Drysdale Proprietary Gold-mining Company, No Liability, January 10.—The drive on the slide is now in about 70ft., and have started to open out 24ft. from the face of drive. After going a couple of feet tried several prospects of the kaolin and slatey matter, and in all got prospects of gold, some being equal to 5oz. or 6oz. to the ton. Cannot yet speak of its permanency, but can say that it is the best show of gold got outside of the Drysdale and Eldorado companies. Will require a few days to thoroughly prospect it.

The Baker's Creek Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Hillgrove, week ended January 4.—The battery started crushing on Saturday morning, the 4th instant, on completion of the usual half-yearly repairs, and everything in connection with it is now working smoothly and well. During the stoppage the boilers and flues were thoroughly cleaned, the battery boxes re-lined, and the engines and all the machinery adjusted and repaired. In the mine there was no work done, and there is, therefore, no alteration in the nature of the reef to report.

MEETINGS.

ST. GEORGE COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

The monthly committee meeting was held on Friday evening at Kogarah School of Arts. Those present were Mr. J. G. Griffin (in the chair) and Messrs. Bowmer, Hiles, Murray, Hill, Herrmann, J. W. Williams, and Dr. Bucknall. The secretary of the New South Wales Railway and Tramway Employees' Fund wrote asking if the St. George Hospital would admit members in the event of their meeting with accident or being stricken down with illness on the same terms as other hospitals. The terms were a payment of 15s per week per bed taken up, and the amount at credit of fund at the end of the year would be equally divided between hospitals agreeing. The secretary stated that he had written to the effect that the committee would be pleased to do so. Mr. H. O. Butler's resignation as a member of the committee was accepted. The matron's report stated that five patients had been admitted since last report, three were still in hospital from last month, and four had been discharged, five thus remaining. The treasurer's statement showed a credit balance at bank of £139 13s 3d; receipts for the month, £19 7s 11d; and expenditure, £29 11s. There was a Government endowment of £98 7s 4d still unclaimed, which would give a total of £238 0s 4d. Against this accounts to the amount of £34 0s 9d were passed for payment. A bonus of £2 2s was awarded the collector for his perseverance during the past year, and a sum of £10 was voted to the secretary for expenditure connected with annual meeting. It was announced during the evening that the hospital collection-box of the Carlton railway station had been found in the bush with the lid wrenched off and the contents missing. The box had been given to the police. The meeting expressed its indignation at the occurrence.

UNEMPLOYED MEETING AT PYRMONT.

A meeting of the unemployed, under the management of the unemployed committee, was held at the corner of Harris and Union streets, Pyrmont, last evening. Mr. M. O'Laren presided, and there was a fairly large attendance. Mr. Leger said that the programme of the Reid Government did not appear to give much relief to the unemployed. There were plenty of avenues for labour in developing the industries of the country in which thousands of men could be profitably employed. There would be far less distress if the Government were only sincere enough to carry out the programme upon which their return had been secured. It might be argued that the country was heavily enough in debt without incurring further expenditure, but if the works were remunerative they would entail no loss to the country. He moved,—"That, in the opinion of this meeting of the residents of Pyrmont, the programme of the Reid Administration offers no solution of the present unemployed difficulty, and that a conference of delegates from the various districts surrounding the city be held to consider the best means of relieving the present distress." Mr. Downey seconded the motion, and said that it was highly necessary that attention should be called to the distress prevailing among such a large number of the unemployed. The position that the unemployed occupied was a menace to the whole community, and it would be a boon to the colony if some kind of work could be found for them. It was idle to say that the men did not want work. If work of anything like a remunerative kind were found there would be lots of willing applicants for the positions. The motion was carried.

WAHROONGA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.

The first half-yearly meeting of members of the Wahroonga Progress Association was held on Friday, the 10th inst., at the association's room, in Mr. Boyne's store, Wahroonga, and was well attended. There were present—Mr. C. H. Hayes (president), Messrs. J. Sulman, R. J. Sievers, Buckingham, F. Coffee, Thompson, Garland, Hainsford, D. Haigh (hon. treasurer), and J. E. Slade (hon. secretary), and others to the number of about 30. Mr. C. H. Hayes, president, occupied the chair. The first half-yearly report was presented and adopted. Amongst other things it dealt with several items of much local interest. The question of water supply for the district had received much attention, the committee having interviewed the Water and Sewerage Board, with the result that a promise had been received that the reticulation of the streets will be proceeded with, and it is contemplated that water will be available in February next. The report also pointed out that the improvement of streets in which buildings are being rapidly erected had engaged the attention of the committee, and efforts were being made to induce owners of property to contribute towards the cost of forming streets, and thus strengthen the hands of the committee when applying to the Government for half the cost of the work, which they had every reason to believe the Government would grant. The balance-sheet, which showed a small credit balance, was also adopted. The election of office-bearers for the ensuing year was next proceeded with, resulting as follows:—C. H. Hayes, president; J. Sulman, vice-president; B. Haigh, hon. treasurer; J. E. Slade, hon. secretary; committee, E. J. Sievers, W. Kershaw, J. Walker-Jones, J. Charles, B. B. Allan, and F. Coffee. Mr. J. Sulman mentioned the fact that subscriptions to the amount of £207 had been promised towards purchasing a site on which to erect a public hall, which, when completed, it was contemplated would seat 600 people. The chairman in a brief speech impressed upon those present the necessity of securing the assistance and membership of all those at present unconnected with the association who reside in the district and have its interests at heart.

FERNDALE LODGE OF ODDFELLOWS.

The half-yearly meeting of the above lodge was held on Tuesday. The balance-sheet showed a credit balance of £208 1s 8d. The following officers were installed for the current year:—W.G., F. W. G. Dicken; V.G., R. W. Hogarth; secretary, J. Hiles; treasurer, W. Hallett; O.G., W. Burgess; representative to Grand Lodge, A. Upton. The installation was conducted by Grand Lodge officers.

"BREVITY IS THE SOUL OF WIT."

FOR BOOTS AND SHOES,
TRY WILL FITWELL'S,
758 GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET, or
498 GEORGE-STREET [opposite New Markets].
THE REASON IS OBVIOUS.

A REAL SCORCHER OF A SALE IS NOW ON AT
JOHN HUNTER'S CITY PALACE.
AN UNEQUALLED OPPORTUNITY FOR BUYING BOOTS AND SHOES.
ALSO, GENT.'S MERCERY, TIES, HATS, HOSIERY, &c.
NO EXCEPTION MADE.
EVERY ARTICLE IMMENSELY REDUCED TO
LOWER PRICES THAN WE HAVE EVER KNOWN,
AND
POSSIBLY WILL EVER KNOW AGAIN.
GREATEST SALE OF BOOTS, SHOES, AND MERCERY EVER KNOWN.
CITY BOOT PALACE.
CORNER OF GEORGE AND MARKET STREETS.

THE MAMMOTH DRUG EMPORIUMS.
WASHINGTON H. SOUL AND CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CHEMISTS, AND MANUFACTURERS OF A. SOYER'S BAKING OR YEAST POWDER.
"As certain as the Moon round the Earth doth roll,
This, the Best Baking Powder, is made by Washington H. Soul."
CLAYTON'S GREAT AMERICAN INSECT EXTERMINATOR, 1s and 1s 6d,
for Moths, Flies, Mosquitoes, Silver Fish, Cockroaches, &c.
UNIVERSAL POLISHING PASTE, 6d per tin,
for Mirrors, Dish Covers, and Metal Goods Generally.
ASIATIC LINIMENT, for Bruises, Sprains, Rheumatism, 2s.
Dr. WILSON'S HAIR TONIC, 1s. Dr. JONES'S CORN PAINT, 1s.
PRESCRIPTIONS ACCURATELY DISPENSED.
Mr. DAVID COBCROFT, M.P.S., Supervisor.
WASHINGTON H. SOUL AND CO., Ms.P.S.,
158 PITT-STREET (7 doors from KING-STREET),
and also at 268 PITT-STREET, opposite Temperance Hall,
WITH NO BRANCHES OR AGENCIES.
BIRD SEED (Mixed or Plain), 3d lb., or 5lb. for 1s.
THE SODA FOUNTAIN IN FULL SWING. ALL FLAVOURS 3d PER GLASS.

COUGHS, COLDS on the CHEST, BRONCHITIS, and ASTHMA rapidly cured by HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.

Those who have taken this medicine are amazed at its wonderful influence. Sufferers from any form of bronchitis, distressing cough, difficulty of breathing, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, experience delightful and immediate relief, and to those who are subject to colds on the chest it is invaluable, as it effects a complete cure. It is most comforting in allaying tickling and irritation in the throat, and giving strength to the voice, and it never allows a cough or asthma to become chronic. No house should be without it, as, taken at the beginning, a dose is generally sufficient, and a complete cure is certain.

Prepared only, and sold wholesale and retail, by the proprietor W. G. HEARNE, Chemist, Geelong, Victoria. To be obtained in bottles, small size 2s 6d, large 4s 6d, from chemists and medicine vendors.

NEAT. COOL.
OUR 5s 11d COSTUMES.
BLOUSE BODICE, FULL SKIRT, and FULL SLEEVES are the Wonder of the Hour.
FREE COMMERCE SALE
HORDERN'S, IN PITT-STREET.
A Neat Costume for outdoor wear, picnic, sailing, bathing, &c., and in the Newest Striped Cambrics.
WHILE THE SALE LASTS, 5s 11d.
HORDERN'S in PITT-STREET.
CHEAP. FASHIONABLE.

Books, Publications, &c.

CHEAP BOOKS. CHEAP BOOKS, at the Great Sale of ASSIGNED STOCK ASSIGNED STOCK of Mr. WILLIAM MADDOCK, 383 George-street, opposite Strand Arcade.

SPECIAL NOTICE. SPECIAL NOTICE to SUNDAY SCHOOLS, SCHOOL LIBRARIES, and SCHOOL TEACHERS, &c.

The Valuable Stock of Standard and Popular BOOKS FOR BOYS, BOOKS FOR GIRLS, JUVENILES and TRAVELS, &c., Just Brought Down from the Upstairs Department are NOW ON SALE AT HALF-PRICE.

EVERYTHING MUST BE CLEARED IN NEXT FEW DAYS.
By Order of the Trustees.

GREATER BARGAINS THAN EVER AT 383 GEORGE-STREET, OPPOSITE STRAND ARCADE.

KINDERGARTEN Materials.—New Supplies, just opened, on view. Turner and Henderson, Hunter-st.

NEW CHURCH BOOKS, half-price, cash. Turner and Henderson, Hunter-st., Sydney.

GEORGE REID says he is not going to destroy the Magic Cleanser, mandate or no mandate.

Wanted to Purchase.

MR. and Mrs. BARNETT, Old-established Wardrobe Purchasers, still give Extreme Value for every description Ladies' and Gentlemen's Left-off Clothing, Portmanteaus, Old Gold, Silver, Artificial Teeth, and articles of every description bought. Letters punctually attended to by Mr. or Mrs. BARNETT, 124 Bathurst-st.

MR. and Miss MITCHELL, oldest-established Wardrobe Purchasers in the colony, still giving the extreme value for Ladies' and Gentlemen's and Children's Cast-off Clothing. Portmanteaus, Articles of every description Bought. Old Gold and Artificial Teeth Bought. Letters promptly attended. Goulburn and Elizabeth sts.

OLD Artificial Teeth, Old Artificial Teeth Bought, highest price given. B. Mitchell, Goul. and Eliz. sts.

MRS. S. ROSENTHAL, Old-established Wardrobe Purchaser, still giving extreme value for Ladies' Gentlemen's, and Children's Left-off Clothing, Portmanteaus, Old Gold. Letters promptly attended to. 108 Bathurst-st.

STAMPS.—Old Australians and Collections bought highest prices. Fred. Hagen, 74 Elizabeth-st.

MRS. SAYERS (late of Bathurst-st.) gives best prices all kinds left off Clothing. Letters. 101 Oxfd.-st., c.

MR. PHILLIPS, 492 Elizabeth-street, gives Highest Cash Prices for Ladies' and Gents.'s Cast-off Clothing. Letters attended. Also, Money Lent on Diamonds, Clothing, Jewellery, and all kinds of portable property.

WANTED to Purchase, Left-off Clothing. Letters at Mrs. Sorensen, 130 Bathurst-st.

WANT to Buy, good second-hand Cushion-tire Bicycle, for cash. W. Dennett, 108 Catherine-st., Leichdt.

TICKETS issued by Companies belonging to the S.S. Owners' Association are NOT TRANSFERABLE, and if improperly used will be confiscated and users prosecuted. A. E. COCKBURN, Secretary S.S. Owners' Association.

PORTABLE ROOM or OFFICE. State size, where lowest price, F. D., Box 51, G.P.O.

GIVE 'im poor Blackfellow bit MAGIC CLEANSER make 'im Whitefellow.

Funerals.

SHEARSTON.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH C. SHEARSTON will move from St. Vincent's Hospital, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for St. John's Church, and thence to Balmain Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. EMMA WOOD are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 75 Gibbon-street, Redfern, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.30, for Balmain Cemetery. A. J. JACKSON, Embalmer and Undertaker, 203 Regent-street, Redfern. Telephone, 51N.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mr. WILLIAM INGLIS, Sen., will leave his late residence, Annesley, Balmain-road, Leichhardt, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, for Mortuary Station, Redfern, thence per special train to the Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers, Sydney, Balmain, Petersham, &c., &c.
Telephone, 632 and 726.

LANGHORNE.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. CAROLINE LANGHORNE will leave Prince Alfred Hospital THIS MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, for Newtown station, thence to Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
ERNEST ANDREWS and CO.,
Undertakers and Embalmers,
246 King-street, Newtown, and Lennox-street, Newtown. Tel. 75 N.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. MICHAEL KEANE are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from 1 Denison-street, off Mew-street, Ultimo, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Necropolis.
W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, Embalmers, 120 Oxford-street, 183 George-street W. Tel., 588.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. MARY CONOLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Michael, which will move from his late residence, Pymble, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Gore Hill Roman Catholic Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers, &c., Sydney, Balmain, North Sydney, and Petersham.
Telephone, 726 and 632.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. BRIDGET ADAMS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved BROTHER, Mr. Michael Conoley, which will move from his late residence, Pymble, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Gore Hill Roman Catholic Cemetery. WOOD and CO., Undertakers and Embalmers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. DANIEL RYAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON-IN-LAW, Mr. Michael Conoley, which will move from his late residence, Pymble, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill. WOOD and CO., Undertakers and Embalmers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM ADAMS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved UNCLE, Mr. Michael Conoley, which will move from his late residence, Pymble, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill. WOOD and CO., Undertakers and Embalmers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS ADAMS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved UNCLE, Mr. Michael Conoley, which will move from his late residence, Pymble, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Gore Hill Roman Catholic Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers, Sydney, Balmain, North Sydney, Petersham, Leichhardt, and Pyrmont. Telephones 632 and 726.

LOYDSTROM.—The Friends of Mr. NICHOLAS R. LOYDSTROM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, CECELIA, which will move from his residence, corner Wilson and Codrington streets, Redfern, THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers, Sydney, Balmain, Petersham, and North Sydney.

LOYDSTROM.—The Friends of Messrs. OSCAR, CHARLES, GUSTAVE, and CECIL LOYDSTROM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, which will move from corner Wilson and Codrington streets, Redfern, THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers, Sydney, Balmain, Petersham, Leichhardt, &c.

PUDDICOMBE.—The Friends of WILLIAM JAMES and GWENNIE PUDDICOMBE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late SON, WILLIAM A. PUDDICOMBE, which will move from their residence, No. 5 Marlborough-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Petersham station, and thence to Rookwood Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers.

THE FRIENDS of PATRICK, JAMES, MICHAEL, and THOMAS KEANE are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Michael; to move from 1 Denison-street, off Mew-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, Embalmers, 120 Oxford-st., 183 George-st. W.

NANGLE.—The FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS NANGLE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 133 Enmore-road, Enmore, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Newtown station, thence to Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
ERNEST ANDREWS and CO.,
Undertakers and Embalmers,
Tel. 75 N. 246 King-street, Newtown.

MOATE.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH MOATE are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her son's residence, 42 Chambers-street, West Sydney, at 2.30 THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, for Balmain Cemetery. GEORGE SHYING, Undertaker, 176 George-street West.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN T. and AGNES CUMMINS are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Irene; to move from 1 Morrell-street, Woollahra, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, Embalmers, 120 Oxford-st., 183 George-st. W. Tel., 588.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mr. ALEXANDER MAITLAND (late of Inverell) will leave Stratton's Grand Hotel, Waverley, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for the Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.
Telephone, 9 Waverley.

M'LACHLAN.—The FRIENDS of the late Mr. DUGGIE M'LACHLAN, late of Warwick Castle Hotel, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, 86 Beattie-street, Balmain, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers, Sydney, Balmain, Petersham, St. Leonards, &c.

BENNETT.—The FRIENDS of Mrs. JOSEPH BENNETT, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, which will move from her residence, Grandview, Mackenzie-street, Leichhardt, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Undertakers and Embalmers.

WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors and Embalmers,
157 King-street and 799 George-street, Sydney.
Branches at Balmain (N. and S.), Petersham, North Sydney, Leichhardt, and Pyrmont.
Telephones 632 and 726, &c., &c.

HENRY HART and SONS, Undertakers and Embalmers, 186 Devonshire-st., Surry Hills, Sydney, and at Ashfield and Burwood, at railway stations. Telephone, city, No. 1003; Ashfield, No. 6.

Houses and Land for Sale.

FOR SALE, Macdonald-st., Erskineville, two Houses and small Cottage, bringing in 15s per week, land 35 x 226, freehold; price £250 cash, or £50 deposit, balance monthly. PIERCY ETHELL, 171 Pitt-street.

A CHARMING VILLA for SALE, best part of GLEBE POINT, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., newest design, very substantial, well finished, Torrens title, only £800. PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 171 Pitt-street.

A VILLA RESIDENCE, 3 min. PETERSHAM STATION, high position, drawing, breakfast, and dining room, library, 6 bedrooms, 3 very large, kit., bathroom, every modern convenience, marble mantels, linen closets, cupboards, pantries, &c.; garden laid out nicely, shade trees, bushhouse. The land has a frontage of 90ft. by a depth of 100ft. Thoroughly renovated, and in splendid order. Purchasers looking for nice comfortable home should not fail to see this property. Valued by Richardson and Wrench at £1970. Torrens title. Price only £1270.
PIERCY ETHELL and CO.,
Telephone, 1980. 171 Pitt-street.

CHATSWOOD.—Elegant Villa, 8 rooms, about ½-acre land, £1100, terms. Page and Notting, 139 King-st.

STANMORE.—Good Brick HOUSE, 6 rooms, folding-doors, extensive view, £360. Page and Notting.

ANNANDALE.—Neat Detached Brick Cottage, 4 r'ms, £225, large yard. Page and Notting, 139 King-st.

TERRACE 8 HOUSES, 5 rooms, city boundary, £1380, rents £249 12s, title lease. Page, Notting, 139 King-st.

A BRICK HOUSE, close to Macdonaldtown Public School, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c. Land enough for another house. Freehold. Price £220. MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, 112 Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

MORTGAGEE'S Sale.—Leslieville, Jarrett and Junior sts., Leichhardt, almost new cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, marble mantels, all modern fittings; Torrens, £325. MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, 112 Pitt-street, op. G.P.O.

A BUILDING LOT, 40 x 100 ft., 3 minutes from Newtown Post-office, freehold; £160.
MARSHALL and DEMPSTER,
112 Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

STRATHFIELD.—Superior Detached COTTAGE, brick on stone, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, stabling, &c., land 50 x 200, choice position; £550, £50 dep., bal. rent; barg. D. G. D'Arcy, Homebush-road.

POULTRY FARM, 10 acres, house, sheds, stable, coachhouse, cleared, part cultivated, per. water, near city, all improvements and conveniences; sacrificed £350.
X 42, 49 George-street, Redfern.

THREE and a HALF ACRES, CANTERBURY, corner Block on crown of hill, cheap; easy terms.
PEISLEY BROS., 45 Elizabeth-street;
or W. D'Arrietta, jun., Belmore.

NEWTOWN.—W. B. COTTAGE, 3 rs., outhouse, hall, stove, sewer, a gift, £105. W. Gledhill, Enmore-rd.

MOSMAN'S BAY and Longueville.—Water Frontages, cool, refreshing, Land for Sale. Harnett, Hunter-st.

LEAVING COLONY.—For SALE, very cheap, 2 nice Detached COTTAGES, new, 5 and 7 rooms, hall, water, gas, ev. conv., nice locality, close Sydenham station, Illawarra line, £200 and £280. Partics. 6 Yelverton-st.

MIRANDA, near Sutherland.—6 Acres and small Cott., suit veg., fruit, poultry, cheap. R. and W., Ltd.

NEW Detached Elizabethan COTTAGE, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, laundry, fernery, all modern conveniences, grounds laid out in lawns and flower-beds; £450 easy terms. Antrim, Silver-street, Marrickville terminus.

GUILDFORD.—Pretty COTTAGE, 4 rooms and kitchen, large allotment, poultry, 3 tons firewood, and all furniture included; price, £200 for lot.
A. H. FERRIS, Parramatta.

BARGAIN.—Cottage, ½ acre, 5 min. station, £270, cost £350, return. 10½ p. c. int., Torrens. Cash, Strathfield.

A BARGAIN.—FOR SALE, £305.
Furnished Cottage, Leichhardt, 4 rooms and washhouse, incl. linen, cutl., stove, fxd. tubs. Kitt and Co., 38 Eliz.-st.

TO GENTLEMEN IN SEARCH OF A LOVELY COTTAGE RESIDENCE.
Stanmore.—Handsome bay-window Villa, 7 rooms, folding d'rs, hall, land 40 x 130, £750. Kitt and Co., 38 Eliz.-st.

ENMORE.—FOR SALE, £350,
Pretty detached Brick Cottage, 4 rs., hall, kit., bathroom, pantry, washhouse, land 20 x 100. Kitt and Co., 38 Eliz.-st.

Wanted to Purchase.

TYPE, second-hand, wanted; must be cheap. A. H., Post-office, Darlington.

TICKETS, boat, rail, anywhere, wanted; also sell cheap, exchange. Davis, 108 Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O.

TICKETS, reduced rates to all parts, Victoria, Queensland, N. Zealand, Europe, &c. Firkins, 135 King-st.

LADIES.—If you want a Copper Kettle for nothing read M. Raleigh's Advertisement on Front Page.

WANTED, 5000 TINS, different patterns. Apply Lees, Warrell Creek, Nambucca River.

CHANDELIER for Billiard Table, second-hand, or T pendant without lights. Chandelier, Box 380, G.P.O.

Meetings.

WESTERN SUBURBS COTTAGE HOSPITAL.
The Annual General MEETING of Contributors will be held in the Council-chambers, Burwood, on THURSDAY, 23rd instant, at 8 p.m.
Business:
1. Adoption of Annual Report and Balance-sheet.
2. Election of Committee and Auditors.
3. Transaction of any other business that may be legally brought before the meeting.
JOHN DART,
Honorary Secretary.
W. S. C. Hospital,
11th January, 1896.

ST. GEORGE COTTAGE HOSPITAL, KOGARAH.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual MEETING of the Subscribers to the St. George Cottage Hospital will be held at the School of Arts, Kogarah, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, at 8 p.m. sharp.
THOMAS WILLIAMS,
Honorary Secretary.
13th January, 1896.

LOYAL Orange Institution, N.S.W.—Regular MEETING of Grand Lodge will be held in the Grand Lodge Room, Prot. Hall, Castlereagh-st., This Evening (n.v.), at 7.30 p.m. J. Wheeler, R.W.G.M.; A. J. S. Gilchrist, G.S.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
HEAD OFFICES: Mercantile Mutual-chambers
120 Pitt-street.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Head Offices, 120 Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of February next at noon.
1st. To receive the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1895.
2nd. To Elect two Directors in the room of Messrs. John Broomfield and Russell Barton, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
3rd. To Elect two Auditors.
4th. To transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
KELSO KING,
Secretary.
Sydney, 13th January, 1896.
Clause 64 of the Articles of Association requires Candidates for the office of Director to leave notice, in writing, of their intention with the secretary, at least fourteen days before the day of election.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
It is hereby notified that Messrs. JOHN BROOMFIELD and RUSSELL BARTON, duly qualified shareholders, have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for Election to the Office of Director.
KELSO KING,
Secretary.
Sydney, 13th January, 1896.

AARONS' EXCHANGE HOTEL COMPANY, Limited.
Gresham-street, Sydney.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Hotel, Gresham-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 30th January, 1896, at 2 p.m.
BUSINESS:
To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
GORDON P. MARE,
Secretary.
Sydney, 13th January, 1896.
N.B.—The Transfer Books of the above Company will be closed from the 16th to the 30th instant, inclusive.

THE CITY BANK OF SYDNEY.
Established 1863.
It is hereby notified that ALEX. DEAN, Esq., and the Hon. GEORGE THORNTON, M.L.C., two duly-qualified shareholders, have given the requisite notice to the Board of Directors of the Bank, that they intend to offer themselves for Re-election as Directors.
By order of the Board.
C. STANTON,
General Manager.
Sydney, 9th January, 1896.

For Sale.

TO COUNTRY NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS and JOB PRINTERS.—For SALE, cheap, a quantity of Second-hand TYPE—Minion and Nonpareil—(in good condition), in case. Apply to W. SEMPLE, S. M. Herald Office.

EMPTY PIANO CASES for SALE, cheap. Storeman, W. H. Paling and Co., Ltd., 338 George-st.

COUNTERS, Partitions, Show Cases, Office Tables and Desks, Pigeonholes, second-hand. 228 Pitt-st.

WIRE SHUTTERS, suitable shop front, 20s, sacrifice. G. Wise, Darling and Beattie sts., Balmain.

SEWING MACHINES, new or second-hand, cheap, from 20s; repairs. S. Rowley, 8 Royal Arcade.

FOR SALE, light Roadster BICYCLE, New Rapid, Dunlop tires, a bargain. Apply 81 Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, cheap, FURNITURE of 4 rooms, good. 81 Riley-st., near William-st.

LARGE square iron Water TANKS, 30s, delivered free brass taps. Pedemont, nr. Station, Ashfield.

IRON SAFES, Office Furniture, Shop and Office Fittings. Symonds, 77 Castlereagh-st., near King-st.

RUDGE BICYCLE, light roadster, nearly new, 1895 pattern. J. Warr and Son, 256 Pitt-st. Tel. 1969.

SPANIEL PUPS for SALE cheap, champion strain both sides. Apply Perambulator Factory, Broadway, Glebe.

TICKETS.—Melbourne, excursion, 1st or 2nd, cheap; Launceston; Adelaide, 47s; Maryborough, Mackay, Rampton to Longreach; London, 1st saloon; Tamworth to Uralla, B'ska, Tenterf'd, T'woomba. Firkins, 135 King-st.

TWO well-bred COWS for SALE. 75 Park-avenue, Ashfield.

SHOW CASES, 10s; centre, 15s; music cases, counters, tables. 115 Liverpool-st., near Pitt-st.

TICKETS.—Excursion, Melbourne, 1st and 2nd, very cheap; Adelaide, Brisbane, Bourke, Richmond River, Tenterfield; London, Lady's (saloon), China; others, cheap. DAVIS, 108 Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

FIRST-CLASS Gas STOVE for positive sale, good order. Newell and Co., 516 Crown-st., Surry Hills.

COUNTER, 8ft. 6in., new; Office Tables, Pigeon-holes, Ice Chests, Desk Chairs, Scales, &c. 47 Pitt-st. N.

LADIES.—If you want a Copper Kettle for nothing, read M. Raleigh's Advertisement on Front Page.

BICYCLE, Dunlop tyre, tangent spokes, £9; also Lady's Bicycle, cheap. 30 Rainford-st., opp. Carrington.

Public Companies.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST WILL ONLY REMAIN OPEN A DAY OR TWO. PROSPECTUSES IN FULL CAN BE OBTAINED ON APPLICATION TO THE SYDNEY BROKERS.

PROSPECTUS
of
MALONEY'S GOLD-MINING COMPANY,
NO LIABILITY,
NORSEMAN, W.A.

To be Registered as a No Liability Company under "The Companies Act, 1892."

CAPITAL.—£30,000, IN 60,000 SHARES OF 10s EACH.

35,000 Shares are to be offered to the Public as paid up to Five Shillings per Share at 2s 6d on Application and 2s 6d on Allotment.
25,000 Shares, of which 10,000 are to be Fully paid and the balance paid to 5s per Share, are to be issued to the Vendors, who also receive £500 in Cash in full payment for the Property.
£5250, less brokerage and flotation expenses, to be placed to the credit of the Company.

Brokers:
SOUTAR and HOARE, Post Office Chambers, Pitt-street.
W. A. KINGSBOROUGH, Adelaide.

This Company is being formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Vendors the well-known Maloney Mine at Norseman, containing 12 acres, Lease No. 56. This is the first Claim pegged out on the Maloney line of Reef, which now extends for about eight miles, and is well and favourably known throughout the Norseman Field. There are four well-defined Reefs on the Claim, three of which—West Reef, Middle Reef, and East Reef—run right through the Property, and the Lady Helen Cross Reef, which underlays into this Property.

Reports of Captain William M'Kenzie and Captain George Prout show that a large amount of work has been carried out, and the Mine is now sufficiently opened up for the erection of crushing machinery.

On the East Reef a Shaft has been sunk and closely timbered to a depth of 125ft. vertically, and thence on the underlay following the Reef down to 180ft.

On the West Reef a Shaft has been sunk on the underlay 45ft., and the Reef at that depth is 8ft. wide, showing good gold.

A large amount of prospecting work has been done on the Mine—costeens and trenches exposing the three (3) reefs which outcrop through the entire length of the Property.

The Water in the Main Shaft is daily increasing as depth is attained, and at the present time is making about 500 gallons per day, and it is expected that when the West Reef is passed through a good supply will be tapped.

A three-head Battery, with large Rock Breaker, made by Martin and Co., Gawler, and Oil Engine were completed just before exemption, and a small parcel was treated by the Battery, which worked splendidly, and the stone, which was picked, gave a handsome return.

A first-class Condenser has been erected on the Mine, which will produce sufficient quantity of Water for all requirements for the workmen.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. Bevilaqua to crush a parcel of stone at the earliest opportunity at his battery, which is only half a mile distant.

The amount to be paid to the Vendors, £3500, in payment for the Property includes the whole of the Plant and Machinery.

A large number of applications for Shares is expected from the Field, where over ten thousand have already been taken.

The Provisional Directors have made careful inquiries with regard to the Mine, and confidently recommend the Property as a genuine mining investment.

An Agreement dated the 7th day of January, 1896, has been signed between Clarence James Wilson, of Norseman, W.A., on behalf of the Vendors, and William Arthur Kingsborough, on behalf of the proposed Company, and can be inspected at the Office of the Solicitors.

The Company shall be considered formed when 25,000 Shares are applied for.

Upon the formation of the Company a Meeting of Allottees of Shares will be convened by the Provisional Directors, for the purpose of adopting Memorandum and Articles of Association, for the election of Directors, &c.

This is recommended to us from Adelaide as the best Company yet floated on the Norseman Field.
SOUTAR and HOARE,
Pitt-street.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Established 1849.
Directors: The Hon. Sir J. P. Abbott, K.C.M.G., M.L.A., chairman; James R. Hill, Esq., deputy-chairman; J. T. Walker, Esq., A. W. Meeks, Esq., J.P., Thos. Littlejohn, Esq., Robt. J. King, Esq., Joseph Abbott, Esq.
General Manager and Actuary:
RICHARD TEECE, F.I.A., F.F.A., F.S.S.
The only Australasian Life Office which declares a bonus every year.
Profit divided for the year 1894 (after making unusually large reserves) amounted to £498,021, yielding Reversionary Bonus of about £850,000.
Claims are payable immediately on proof of death and title.
ANNUAL INCOME EXCEEDS TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
Accumulated Funds, Twelve and a Half Millions Sterling.
ROBERT B. CAMERON, Secretary.
Head Office, 87 Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE ASSOCIATED GOLD MINES OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA, Limited.
APPLICATIONS FROM SHAREHOLDERS IN THE ABOVE COMPANY ARE INVITED FOR SHARES in THE LAKE VIEW SOUTH GOLD MINE (W.A.), Limited.
CAPITAL, £150,000, divided into 150,000 shares of £1 each.
Of which 100,000 Shares will be allotted in part payment to the Vendors (the Associated Gold Mines), leaving 50,000 Shares, which are now offered for public subscription, payable 2s 6d per Share on application, 2s 6d per Share on allotment, and the balance in calls of 2s 6d each per Share at intervals of not less than one month, but shareholders may pay up in full at any time.
Out of the above 50,000 Shares the Colonial Shareholders are entitled to subscribe for 15,000 Shares.
All Shareholders in the Coolgardie Gold-mining and Prospecting Company of Western Australia, Limited, are Shareholders in the Associated Gold Mines of Western Australia, Limited.
It will be noted that the nominal capital of the new Company consists of 150,000 Shares of £1 each. One hundred thousand of these Shares will be issued to the Associated Company in part payment of the purchase price, and a further 30,000 Shares will be required for the payment of the balance of the purchase price, either in Shares or their equivalent in cash, or partly in shares and partly in cash. The remaining 20,000 Shares will provide the necessary working capital of the new Company.
It is proposed to limit the public issue to 50,000 Shares, in the allotment of which the Directors of the Lake View South Company propose to give the Associated Shareholders preferential consideration. The Directors of the Associated propose on the completion of the sale to distribute 75,000 Lake View South Shares (being portion of the purchase price) amongst the Shareholders of the Associated Company by way of dividend, being at the rate of one for every five Shares, or a multiple thereof, held in the Associated Company. The balance of the purchase price remaining after distribution of such 75,000 Lake View South Shares will be retained by the Associated Company in the interests of that Company.
The Mine is equipped with a Battery of 10 head of stamps and all necessary machinery, and crushings will almost immediately commence. Further complete machinery for the other Mines of the Associated has been ordered, and will be erected with as little delay as possible.
The above is the first of the subsidiary Companies of the Associated which it is the intention of the Directors to offer for public subscription.
Applications should reach me not later than noon of 17th instant.
ARTHUR BRISTOWE,
Adelaide Secretary.
1 and 3 Cowra-chambers, Adelaide,
6th December, 1895.

Hotels.

ASCHE.—Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS ASCHE, Imperial Hotel, Wynyard-square.

AUCKLAND.—The GRAND HOTEL, opposite Government House. Mrs. M. Gallagher, proprietress.

AT HOBART.
HEATHORN'S HOTEL
is conveniently situated,
and has Plenty Accommodation for Visitors.
Code Address—HEATHORN.

SPRINGWOOD, Blue Mountains.—First-class Accommodation, 25s per week, private tables 2 guineas; reduced rates from Saturday till Monday; horses, vehicle kept for conven. of visitors. D. MUTCH, Royal Hotel.

ST. KILDA, Melbourne.—STAR AND GARTER HOTEL, Robe-street, near Esplanade and Tram.—Superior Board and Res., from 1 guinea per week; servants and children half-price. Choicest liquors, bil'ds. Mrs. Hills.

THE GRAND HOTEL, Melbourne.—400 Bedrooms, Private Suites, Public, Drawing, Reading Rooms, &c. Three guineas per week, or 10s per day. Bed and breakfast—single rooms 5s, d'le rm. 10s. A. F. Beker, manager.

THE CARRINGTON, KATOOMBA, is most centrally situated for viewing the Blue Mountain Scenery.
Accommodation for 150 visitors.
Unsurpassed in the Colonies.
Reduced Tariff.
F. C. GOYDER, Proprietor.

THE GRAND HOTEL, LAWSON, is under entirely new management, and replete with every comfort and conv., having been refurnished and decorated throughout. Unlimited water for bathrooms. Smoke, reading, and private suites of Rooms. Billiard-room for sole use of Boarders, Free. Terms, £2 2s weekly.

VISITORS to Wentworth Falls will find every comfort at TOLL'S HOTEL, which overlooks principal sights.

Apartments, Board and Residence.

A. A.—100 ROOMS in city and suburbs, board when necessary. Cooke, 126 Phillip-st., city.

A.—Comfortable HOME, including breakfast and late dinner, 10s weekly. Ivy Lodge, 41 Pitt-st., Redfern.

A.—Furnished APARTMENTS, married, single, 5s and 8s weekly. 27 Macquarie-st. South, Hyde Park.

ALBION-ST., 178, Surry Hills.—Superior B. and R., balcony and s. rooms, terms 15s and 18s.

ANGLESEA-ST., Bondi, two or three furnished ROOMS, with use of kitchen. Mrs. Bates.

AT HOBART, Private Boarding Establishment, central. Mrs. G. Golding, Eltham, 131 Bathurst-st.

AT Darlinghurst, 11 Kellett-st.—Front ROOM, Board good, 18s per week.

AT LABRADOR, 217 Macquarie-st. North.—Double and Single ROOMS vacant.

AT Strathfield, nr. Station.—Private Apartments, board opt., mod. Emily Cottage, Parnell-st., off Boulevard.

AT REWA, 169 Macquarie-st. North.—Large Balcony ROOM vacant, suit married couple or friends.

AT Sutherland House, 36 Wynyard-square.—Vacancies large front room, ground floor, also single, moderate.

AT STRATHISLA, 211 Victoria-st. N., Darlinghurst.—Vacancies, large balcony room, also single room.

AT 202 Upper Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.—Double BEDROOMS, use kitchen, suit m.c., 7s week. Bed and Sitting Rooms, gas, piano, &c., 10s week. Single Rooms, balcony, large, superior, gas, piano, &c.

AT GAINSBOROUGH,
219 and 221 VICTORIA-STREET NORTH,
DARLINGHURST,
SINGLE and DOUBLE ROOMS VACANT.
Terms from One Guinea.

BALCONY Rooms vacant, superior home, board opt. 352 Victoria-st., Darlinghurst, opp. St. John's Church.

BUNDANOON.—Mountain Home, Board and Residence, 4s day or 21s wk., inc. buggies. Mrs. Bearmann.

COMFORTABLE Apartments, Hunter's Hill, and all parts. No charge to applicant. Mrs. Cox, 120 Strand.

ELIZABETH-ST., 288 (under new management).—Large balcony, also dble. and sing. Bo ms. b. opt., time mod.

GENTLEMEN should not fail to ask at Power's Hotel for genuine Apricot Brandy and Malto Victoria Cigars.

KATOOMBA.—Excellent Accommodat'n at St. Elmo, sev. Single and Double Rooms disengag. Terms mod.

LARGE downstairs Rooms, private entrance, Furn. or Unfurn. 31 Liverpool-st., 3 d. off Glenm.-rd., Pad.

LAWSON COFFEE PALACE is noted for Comfort, High-class Cuisine, central for all sights, baths, tennis, swings, &c.; bridal apartments a speciality, modern and up to date. Send for circular. C. WHITE.

LUCIANI,
50 BAYSWATER-ROAD, Darlinghurst.
Balcony ROOMS Vacant, excellent table and attendance, hot and cold baths. Terms moderate.

NICELY-FURNISHED Single ROOMS to LET, 3s 6d and 5s, bath, key. 170 Wool'm'oo-st., nr. Forbes-st.

PETERSHAM, 4 min. station, best locality.—Comfortable Rooms, Board as required, terms low. Box 1179.

PRIVATE Board and Residence, close to tram and 'bus, terms moderate. 28 Point Piper-road, Paddington.

PRIVATE Nursing Home.—Nurse Bradley rec. patients and accouch. 29 Regent-st.-st., Pad. Tel., 63 E.

SINGLE ROOM, 6s; or 3s 6d share; gentlemen preferred. 353 Bourke-st., Darlinghurst.

SPLENDIDLY furnished ROOMS, good table, bath, piano, terms 15s and 10s. 117 Macquarie-st. South.

SORRENTO, 52 and 54 Macleay-st.—Splendidly furnished Apartments now vacant, terms moderate.

TO LET, comfortable large Bedroom, with or without board. 36 Rowena-terrace, Brougham-st., city.

TO LET, Balcony ROOM, harbour view, tram and 'bus pass door. 143 New South Head-rd., Rushcutter Bay.

TWO Gentlemen are offered comfortably furnished ROOM, well-appointed house. Tel. 38 Darl'hurst—rd.

TWO Ladies going business can have comf. Home priv fam., share room. Henderson, news agent, F. Lodge.

TWO large ROOMS to LET, one balcony, large, airy, and quiet. 39 Upper Albion-st.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS, newly decorated, 1 minute ferry, 18 Alfred-st., Milson's Point, no children.

BOARD and Residence by Gent., single room, city (east). Particulars and terms, Tudor, Herald.

BOARD required, Redfern station or Summer Hill. State terms, &c., C. B. A., Post-office, Summer Hill.

BOARD-RESIDENCE wanted by m.c., two in family, school age, Miller's Point. Reasonable, Herald.

COUPLE want ROOM, use kitchen, private family, close town. Reply early, Moderate, P.O., Paddington.

GENT. and sister want ROOMS, use kitchen, piano, close city. State terms, particulars, 128, Herald.

LADY requires Bed Sitting ROOM, with Board, close city, moderate. State terms, Vom, Herald, King-st.

LADY would like unfurnished ROOM for morning services, needlew. C.o. Mrs. Richardson, Cowper-st., Wav.

MARRIED Couple require furnished Rooms, balcony, respectable family, city. J. H., G.P.O.

MARRIED COUPLE (no children) require HOME in gentleman's family or superior BOARD; suburbs preferred. Write full particulars
Glenroy, Herald Office.

MARRIED Couple with 3 children require 2 Furnished or Unfurnished ROOMS, near city, use of kitchen, private family preferred, must be moderate.
Permanency, Herald.

MARRIED COUPLE require in private family comfortable and well-furnished APARTMENTS, with Board, healthy suburb, Randwick preferred. Terms and full particulars to Box 453, G.P.O.

WANTED by Gentleman, BOARD and Residence, neighb'd Lavender Bay, terms mod. Zero, Herald.

WANTED, 2 Bedrooms, Sitting-room, use kitchen, W'lahra, Waverley, or Bondi. Mrs. Cox, 120 Strand.

WANTED, furn. Bedroom, with breakfast and tea. Gt. Buckingham-st., R'fern, pref. Ferrum, Herald.

WANTED, two furnished ROOMS, with use kitchen, Darlinghurst. H. H., 10 Kellett-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, at once, by gentleman, Board and Residence, short distance from Parramatta; must be stone or brick house; likely permanent. 108 Norton-street, Leichhardt.

STOREKEEPER.—My customers will have the Magic Cleanser Soap.

WANTED, 4-roomed Furnished Cottage at Katoomba for week from 20th January. 144 John-st., Pyrmont.

WANTED, 5 or 6 r'med House, outside city, with land preferred. Tenant, 30 Bennett-st., Moore Park.

WANTED, small furnished COTTAGE on mountains, close to Sydney. Terms, &c., H. H. L., Herald Office.

WANTED, small BUSINESS for lady, Stationery or Drapery or Fancy Goods, genuine. 141 C'tlereagh-st.

WANTED to Buy nice detached COTT., quiet sub., Annandale pref., cheap. H. Y. Z., Herald.

WANTED, detached 4 or 5 roomed Brick COTTAGE, small deposit, balance as rent. Apply
COTTAGER,
Herald Office.

To Let.

THE BEST WAY to KEEP GOOD TENANTS is to PAPER with our Cheap WALLPAPERS of effective design and colouring, and use Duresco.
JAMES SANDY and CO.,
271 and 330 George-street,
near G.P.O.

A.—At Butler and Beckers, 99 William-st.—Houses, 8s 6d, 7s, 8s, 9s, 10s, 11s, to 70s; Shops, 11s to 85s.

A CORNER SHOP, 216 Elizabeth-st., near markets, suit restaurant, &c., 32s 6d. Key next door.

A PRODUCE SHOP, stable and yard, No. 304 Point Piper-rd, with goodwill, 20s week; Dwelling, 14s.

ASHFIELD.—COTTAGE, 4 rooms, bath, washhouse, pantry, &c. city w., £200 cash. Broughton, 250 Pitt-st.

A SHOP and Dwelling, with stabling, very low rent, Oxford-st. P. J. Doraby, 217 William-st.

AT SURRY HILLS, 488 Riley-st.—A superior 6-roomed House, every conv., just done up, reduced to 10s 6d.

A 4-ROOMED COTTAGE to LET, rent 8s. Apply 44 Leinster-st., top of Gordon-st., Paddington.

A NICELY-FURNISHED Gentleman's RESIDENCE, Potts Point, every comfort, rare opportunity securing perfect home. Apply MUNRO and CO., corner Pitt and Moore streets.

AT GLEBE POINT.—To LET, Detached Brick COTTAGE, of 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, all modern conveniences; rent 25s. MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, 112 Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

AT STRATHFIELD.—To LET, HIGHBURY COTTAGE, at top of Vernon-street, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, large garden, rent 15s. Apply on premises, or PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 171 Pitt-street.

A MOUNTAIN HOME.
To LET, on the Blue Mountains, Gentleman's COTTAGE RESIDENCE, 6 rooms, large fruit, flower, and vegetable gardens, stabling, man's cottage, paddock, every possible conv.; 1½ hour from town. Rent 45s per w. Good furniture, ev. requisite. Piercy Ethell and Co., 171 Pitt-st.

AT GLEBE POINT.—Villa RESIDENCE.—To be LET, that spacious Gothic Villa (double-fronted) known as GLENCOE, containing 10 dwelling-rooms, kitchens, and usual offices, garden, well situated, fronting Mansfield-street, convenient to tram; rent £100 per annum. PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 171 Pitt-street.

BAKERY to LET, grand chance, good stand and connection, shop, dwel., low r. 144 Macquarie-st., S. H.

BLACKHEATH.—To LET, furnished, COTTAGE. W. U. King, 158 Pitt-st.

BLACKHEATH, Blue Mountains.—R. Nicolle has to Let, furn. unfurn. Cottages; Building Blocks for Sale.

BONDI.—1st. House, 8 rms., &c., cor. Bondi-rd. and Penkivil-st., nr. park, red. rent. Apply on premises.

BLIGH-STREET, opp. Union Club.—Commodious HOUSE, with 9 rooms, every convenience.
JAMES and SLADE,
49 Castlereagh-street.

CITY HOUSE to LET, near Town Hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c.
MARSHALL and DEMPSTER,
112 Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

COMMODIOUS and well-lighted OFFICES to LET, on second and third floors, fronting Pitt-street, near General Post Office; moderate rent. The sanitary arrangements are perfect, having been recently constructed under the supervision of the Water and Sewerage Board.
Apply J. BULLEN, Herald Office, Hunter-street.

CASTLE HILL.—CRAIG-GOWAN, a pretty Residence in this charming district, 650ft. altitude, with about 20 acres of good pasture land, lately occupied by the late R. G. Vallack, Esq. Will be TO LET after January 15th. The accommodation includes wide verandahs, hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, laundry, storeroom, pantry, &c., detached stabling, and ample water supply. This is one of the healthiest and prettiest locations near Sydney, in the centre of the orchard district, with mountain views. Inspection by orders only from HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-st.

DARLINGHURST.—To LET, 386 Victoria-st., 4 rooms, &c., 14s.

DARLINGHURST.—77 Victoria-st. N., overlooking harbour, 12 rooms, all conv., low rent. Parties, 79a.

DARLINGHURST.—To LET, ROSENDALE, Victoria-st. N., 8 rooms, all mod. conveniences. Par. 79a.

DRUMMOYNE, next police station, 8 rooms, 10s; 4 rooms, House, Avon-st., Glebe Point, 8s.

ERSKINE-ST.—SHOP, No. 18, to LET, every convenience. Apply premises.

FURNISHED Residences, city and all suburbs, 25s, 30s, 42s, 50s, 60s up. J. Moore and Co., 77 Elizabeth-st.

FURNISHED HOUSE, Paddington, 3 bedrooms, dining and sitting rooms, linen, cutlery, 30s. J. Moore and Co.

FURNISHED Cottage, Waverley, near Centennial Park, 5 rooms, linen, cutlery, 30s. J. Moore and Co.

FURNISHED RESIDENCE, Moore Park, 5 bedrooms, 3 recept. rooms, well furnished, 60s. J. Moore and Co.

FURNISHED VILLA, Bondi, 5 bedrooms, drawing and dining rooms, term 6 or 12 mths, 60s. J. Moore and Co.

FURNISHED Cottage, country, 18 miles line, piano, machine, all found, 14s. Restaurant, 55 C'reagh.-st.

FURNISHED VILLA, detached, piano, linen, cutlery, 25s. Newell and Co., 516 Crown-st., Surry Hills.

FURNISHED, 2-roomed COTTAGE, 10s 6d. No. 3 Douglas-st., Waterloo, near Redfern Park.

FURNISHED HOUSE, 6 rooms, bath, gas, piano, large yard, nr. cable tram term., 20s. Key 305 Glenmore-rd.

FURNISHED Cottage, Hornsby Junction, 4 rooms and kitchen, 30s. Kitt and Co., 38 Elizabeth-st., Sydney.

FURNISHED HOUSE, piano, linen, and cutlery, every convenience, easy walk of G.P.O.; rent 25s.
MUNRO and CO.,
corner Pitt and Moore streets.

FURNISHED RESIDENCE (superior), 190 Glenmore-road, 8 rooms, exclusive of bathroom, kitchen, outoffices, plate, linen, piano, £2 10s per week; lady and gentlemen boarders if desired.

FURNISHED COTTAGES to LET, 14s 6d, 17s 6d, Cottage, 3 bedrooms, nicely furnished, 25s; pretty Villa, 30s; handsome 6-roomed House, folding doors, close tram, 35s.
FREGAN and WALSH, Waverley-road, Waverley.
Don't forget to leave the tram at Nelson-street.

GOOD clean HOUSE, 5 rooms, stable, &c., 10s. Staples and Co., Erskineville-rd., Newtown.

HOUSE, 5 rooms, balcony, tiled ver., kit., wash., asph. yard. 50 Metrop.-rd., Enmore tram terminus.

LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH.—Furnished 6-roomed HOUSE to LET, every modern convenience. Apply
THOMAS SAYWELL,
420 George-street, Sydney.

MILSON'S POINT.—Cottage, Willoughby-st., 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, copper, gas, rent 15s. Apply No. 16.

MOORE PARK.—110 Flinders-st., 8 rooms, 35s week, F. M. Clements, 22 Cambridge-st., Stanmore.

NO. 15 Green's-road, Paddington, 8 rooms, gas, bath, large yard. Keys No. 13.

OFFICE, centrally situated, near G.P.O., splendid light, well furn. Vogan and Wager, 1a Hunter-st.

OFFICE, 2 rooms, 1st floor, good light, 10s the two. Sydney School of Shorthand, 21 Elizabeth-st.

OFFICES, Strongrooms, Sample-rooms, lift, all modern improvements, low rent. Wiesener, 334 George-st.

OFFICES, STORES, large YARD to LET. F. Dickson, 247 George-st., opposite Bridge-st.

OFFICE to LET, opp. G.P.O., Pitt-st., ground floor, rent 16s. Piercy Ethell, 171 Pitt-st.

OFFICES to LET over the Bank of Australasia, George-street, low rents. Apply
PEELE and CO.,
Bank-chambers, George-street.

OFFICES.—SUITE of OFFICES, furnished or unfurnished, Martin-chambers, Moore-street, opp. G.P.O., splendid position, all conveniences, lift, &c. Particulars, A. ANDERSON, 50 York-street.

PADDINGTON, 27 Walter-st., between Park and tram, HOUSE, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., reduced to 16s 6d.

PARRAMATTA Heights.—Cottage, garden, paddocks, all conv. for fam. James and Slade, 49 Castlereagh-st.

SHOP, DWELLING, and Stables, good position. Apply Robert M'Clintock, 10 Queen-st., Glebe.

SHOP and DWELLING, 6 rooms, bath, &c., rent 15s, No. 7 Newtown-rd., opp. park. Apply No. 10.

SHOPS and Dwellings, city and every suburb, reduced rents to good tenants. Healey, 455 Elizabeth-st.

ST. JAMES'S-CHAMBERS, King-st.—Residential Chambers, unfurnished, to LET. Apply caretaker.

STANMORE.—Furnished COTTAGE to LET, low rent careful tenant. 35 Cavendish-st., Stanmore.

STORES, Showrooms, to LET, now occupied by James Martin and Co., corner Clarence and Market sts.

STORAGE, stables or any business requiring good building and plenty room, Blackwattle Bay, 5 minutes from rail or wharfs. Mr. WILSON, Wentworth Park-road, or MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, Pitt-street.

SUMMER HILL.—To LET, gentleman's detached Villa, 7 rooms, outoffices, stabling, &c., large grounds, nice garden, on heights, handy station. J. S. E. Ellis, 108 Pitt-st.; or Collin's Agency, Sum. Hill Station. Tel., 38F.

TO LET, 36 Abercrombie-st., Redfern, a bal. or ground floor Room, furn. or unfurn., suit mar. c. or 2 friends.

TO LET Dressmaker's SHOP and ROOM, good business, single lady, rent 9s. 44 Queen-st., Woollahra.

TO LET, in best part of Darlinghurst, a 7-roomed HOUSE, every conv. 25 Roslyn-st., Darlinghurst.

TO LET, COTTAGE, 4 rms., kitchen, washhouse, copper, stove, gas, good yard. 167 Church-st., Newtown.

TO LET or Sale, 1 Acre, 5 Rooms, rent 3s weekly, or £60. Apply 45 Hunter-st.

TO LET, part of Furnished HOUSE, overlooking the oval and bay. Delrow, 4 Waratah-st., Rushcutter Bay.

TO LET, HOUSE, 6 rooms, kitchen, stove, washhouse, bath, gas, 25s. 184 Macquarie-st., South.

TO LET, SHOP, 65 King-st., adjoining Empire Theatre. Apply T. J. Josephson, Empire Theatre.

TO LET, 305 Crown-st., Surry Hills, opposite Public school, 7 rooms, &c.

TO LET or for SALE, superior finished Brick COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, bathroom, city water, flower and vegetable gardens, orchard, cult. and grass pad'ks, elev., healthy. J. S. Drew, Guildf.

TO LET, OFFICES, Nos. 21 and 22, on second floor, Eldon-chambers, 92 Pitt-street, suit solicitor or architect. The sanitary arrangements are perfect, having been recently constructed under the supervision of the Water and Sewerage Board. Apply
JAMES BULLEN, Herald Office.

TO LET on Lease or SELL, Gentleman's Cottage RESIDENCE, 10 rooms, verandah all round, stables, every convenience, gas, water, &c., 1 acre, beautiful situation, easy access to town, advantages of country, facing beach. Apply premises, Myee, Dolls Point, Sandringham, via Kogarah.

VILLA RESIDENCE, Bowral, to LET or for SALE. D. Clifford, Bowral.

WAVERLEY, Mill Hill-rd., Potosi-terrace.—HOUSE, 4 rooms, kitchen, near tram, 11s.

WYNYARD-BUILDING, Carrington-street, OFFICES and STORAGE FLATS, hydraulic lifts, and all modern conveniences. Terms moderate. Apply
H. S. CHIPMAN,
54 Margaret-street.

Houses, Land, &c., Wanted.

BOWRAL.—Wanted to Buy, COTTAGE with few acres land, well situated. Box 262, P.O., Sydney.

HOUSE, 6 rooms, kit., &c., near town. M., Herald Office, King-st.

MANLY.—Wanted, furnished Cottage, 3 bedrooms, 2 weeks or longer. Partic. 131 Liverpool-rd., Ashfield.

OWNERS of Furnished and Unfurnished HOUSES should send particulars, for reliable tenants inquiring daily for such.
MUNRO and CO., corner Pitt and Moore streets.

REQUIRED to Rent, on 2d tramline, a modern HOUSE of 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c.; rent not to exceed £78 per annum. MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, 112 Pitt-street, opp. G.PO.

WANTED to Rent, small Furnished COTTAGE, Katoomba. Apply 35 Cavendish-st., Stanmore.

WANTED, Office, with partitions, suitable for architect, rent mod. Plan, Herald Office, King-st.

THE
"PRINTS
OF
PRINTS"
displayed in our
PITT-STREET WINDOWS TO-DAY
3 Pence Per Yard.
(Miss these, and you WILL be sorry.)
Better Value was Never Offered in Sydney.
BE IN BEFORE THE RUSH
TO-DAY.
The
FREE COMMERCE SALE
is STILL BOOMING, in spite of all Opposition.
HORDERN BROTHERS,
209 to 211 PITT-ST. (ONLY),
SYDNEY.
(Country residents send your orders as soon as you see this advertisement. The value is so good, a speedy clearance is sure to result).
THOUSANDS of PRINT DRESSES
for 1s 11d a Dress.
Yes! One Shilling and Elevenpence.

Professions, Trades, &c.

ADVICE and Medicine, 2s 6d. Dr. Saunders sees patients daily 463 Pitt-st. S., nr. A. Hordern's, opp. Convent.

ADVICE and MEDICINE, 5s. Dr. Maffey (registered England and N.S.W.), 151 Elizabeth-st.

A GENTLEMAN with £25 can secure over £3 weekly. J. Moore and Co., 77 Elizabeth-st.

A GOVERNESS (Pro.) wanted, English, music, sing' dance, &c., £40, station. Simmonds, 198 Castlereagh-st.

ALL Sydney should know John Day is Selling American Shoes from 10s, comfort and style. 78 Strand.

A LADY Undergraduate, Vis. Gov., 3ps. aftern. Eng. coaching, all gen. subjects. Spero, P.O., Marrickville.

AN OPENING for an Articled PUPIL to Dentistry, premium. 223 Elizabeth-st.

A.—SMALL capital required to develop invention, patented alc. colonies, Eng. Patentee, P.O., N'town.

AT the Servants' Home.—Wanted, GIRL, only good writer, for office. See manager male department.

ACME AGENCY, 382 George-street, near G.P.O., requires thorough GOVERNESS, for station, 3 pupils, £80, all accomplishments, with dancing and drilling; references.

A GROCER, with knowledge of ironmongery, for large country store, must have good refs., sal. 30s; also, 2 smart Junior Grocers, suburbs, 15s, board, must have suburban excep. refs. Commercial Bureau, 45 Hunter-st.

A MEDICAL Gentleman of experience is open to ENGAGEMENT as Locum Tenens; would make arrangement now for New Zealand Congress.
Surgeon, Herald Office.

ART MILLINERY THOROUGHLY TAUGHT.—Madame LE GRESLEY, Certificated at Exhibitions for thorough practical system. Only address: Victoria Arcade, Elizabeth-street (take elevator).

A VERY good Chance for steady, industrious young Man with £25 to Buy Half-share in light Manufacturing Business, splendid future prospects. Apply
WILLIAMS and CO., 120 King-street.

ARTISTIC.—At PEEL'S Studios, 483 George-street, opposite the Markets.—12 Enamelled Cabinets and an Enlargement on Opal for 7s 6d. No extras of any kind. Children, Bust, or any pose same price. The name of Peel and Co. is a sufficient guarantee for first-class work. Don't forget, 7s 6d, 7s 6d, 7s 6d.

AT MADAME FELS'
Academy of
DRESSCUTTING.
Ladies are instructed in all branches of Dressmaking, and made competent to fill first-class positions. Send for circular, 84 Newtown-road, opp. University, and directly opposite Cleveland-street Tram Waiting-room.

BOOT Trade.—Town Traveller Disengaged, year's experience, commis'n or oth'wise. Boots, Herald, King-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MACHINISTS. Apply 53 Marion-st., Leichhardt.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, smart LINING CUTTER. M'Donald, Queen-st., Chippendale.

BRICKLAYER wanted at Mr. Jago's building, Wahroonga, near station.

BUSINESS MEN.—Why pay Dentists £5 and £10 for a SET OF TEETH, giving them £4 to profit, when Mr. GEORGE,
one of Sydney's Leading Dentists,
established 20 years,
471 Pitt-street, opposite Good Shepherd,
has reduced his prices, and now puts in a guaranteed first-class Set for 21s? Consultation and advice free. Come and see for yourself and inspect the testimonials from hundreds who are now wearing Mr. George's Guinea Sets.

ENGINE-DRIVER, competent, steady, steamer fireman preferred. Preference, S. M. Herald.

EXPERIENCED Locum Tenens, good surgeon, now Disengaged, good refs. M. D., Herald Office.

GOVERNESS, all Eng. subjects, fluent Fr., Latin, mus., &c., requires Sit., highly recom. H. L., P.O., H'mesb'sh.

GOVERNESS wanted for Girl aged 10, in Sydney; good home, small salary. Reply by letter, stating age, salary expected, qualifications, and every particular.
Mrs. H., 173 Liverpool-street.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, YOUTH, must cut hair, shave well. Howard, Mount-st., North Sydney.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Just open, shipment Razor Hones, specially picked. Craig and Aitken, 680-82 Geo.-st.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a MAN. 219 George-st. North.

HOTEL Salesman wanted by Dawbarn, Hughes, and Co. Apply by letter. Post Office-chambers, 114 Pitt-st.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Our Centennial RAZORS, new shipment, all sizes; Brown and Sharpe's Clippers, Nos. 0, 1, 2, and 3; English-made Scissors, all steel; Amer. Pat. Combs, &c. BEADY BROS., 423 George-street.

LADY with £25 can secure Half-share in nice refined little bus. Waters and Co., 33 Rowe-st., nr. King-st.

LADY wants to LEARN Piano under good teacher. Terms to Piano, Herald Office.

LADY go Western Australia (Vera Campbell). Letter awaiting address 1 West, Herald Office. Ernest.

LIMEWASHING.—Wanted Walls of Store Limewashed. Apply at once, Eden Photo Studios.

MASONS.—SETTER and Cutter. Apply Ann-st., Balmain.

MATE, young, accustomed to bush, with few pounds, j'n anoth. sim. am't pr'fit. bushw'k. B.W., Herald.

MEDICAL PRACTICES for SALE, Locum Tenens, &c. L. Bruck, medical agent, 15 Castlereagh-st.

MEDICAL.—I. BURGESS, Medical Agent, 79 Pitt-st. PRACTICE in Hospital Town, income £1200.

MILLINER, for sales and stylish trimmings, required, country. Mr. Wood, W. Gardiner and Co., York-st.

PAINTER'S shop, stock, trade, &c., for Sale, country town, g. living, stock val. James Sandy, George-st.

PAINTER, Paperhanger, wants WORK, day or contract, lowest terms. 135 Macquarie-st., Surry Hills.

PERCY HAYES, Dentist, 28 King-st. Arcade, George-st. entrance.—Gold Fill. 10s 6d. Gas admin. daily, 3s.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—The great popularity of the Eden Photo Studios (which are in George-street, opposite Railway), continues unabated. The place is literally thronged daily with fashionably dressed people. Mr. Eden was the photographer who abolished extras in photography, and now gives an Opal and 12 Enamelled Cabinets at a lower price than any other house in Sydney. There is no doubt that the work is of the highest character, as the following letters will prove.
Miss M. Perry, of Camden, writes: "The Opal Enlargements of my father and mother's Photos are excellent, especially as the Photos sent you to copy from were so faded. Mrs. Dunn, of Rylestone, desires me also to express to you her satisfaction with the Opals she received." Again, a letter from H. F. Elliott, Esq., of St. George, Queensland, says: "I have received the Enlarged Opal all safe, and consider it a first-class piece of workmanship. It quite eclipses anything of the sort I have seen." Then again, J. B. Holt, Esq., of 21 Carlton-street, Balmain, writes the most flattering letter re the finish of his Photos. While A. H. M'Pherson, Esq., A. H. Cross, Esq., of Moree; H. Davies, Esq., of Rose Cottage, Annandale, and scores of others write testifying to the immense superiority of the work that they have received from the EDEN PHOTO STUDIOS, which are in George-street, opposite the Railway Station. Remember, if you are going to be photographed it is just as well to go to a studio like Mr. Eden's, where all the appliances are of the very latest, and where you are sure of getting a good photograph. If you have a picture you want enlarged, send it to Mr. Eden (enclosing stamp for reply), when he will send you a full list of prices to deliver an opal to any part of the country. The fact that so many ladies and gentlemen allow their names to be used as a reference is a proof positive that the work is "par excellence."

REQUIRED, Pupil TEACHER (local resident). Before 12, Poree, Wardell-st., Petersham.

RESPECTABLE lad wishes to be Apprenticed to Mechanical Engineer. 81 Morehead-st., Redfern.

SAILMAKERS wanted. G. Dingwal, Mort-st., Balmain, near Mort's Dock.

SHORTHAND and Typewriting School, 21 Elizabeth-st. Typrtrs lent 10s month. Typrtrs for Sale. Jonson.

SIGNWRITER wanted, must be a first-class man. Forsyth and Wolinski, 122 Market-st.

SINGING.—BOYLE'S CLASS, TO-MORROW, 7.30 p.m., 5 Hunter-st. Ladies, 7s 6d; gents., 10s 6d qr.

STEREOTYPER.—Wanted, a competent MAN. Address Printer, Herald Office.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers Finishers and Improvers wanted; also good Outdoor Hands. 105 Liverpool-st.

TAILORESSES.—First-class Machinists for trous. and vest Hands, good wages. N. Jacobs, 226 Clarence-st.

TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Machiner or Machinist, at once. 55 Clarence-st., city.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class outdoor trousers Hands, constant employ. N. Jacobs, 226 Clarence-st.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, good Second HAND, single. Address Harris Park Bakery, Parramatta.

TO TAILORESSES.—Machinist for slop trousers, must be smart. Apply at once, 50 Arthur-st., S. Hills.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class COAT-MAKERS. Apply G. M. Summerfield, 830 George-st.

TUTORS.—State lowest sum required to put Student through Matric; no results no pay. H., P.O., Ashfield.

THE Position for ELECTRICAL ENGINEER is FILLED.
A. J. CRAIG,
The Palace,
Leura, Blue Mountains.

TWO Travelling AGENTS required, for country and city; previous experience not necessary. Only gentlemen having the highest references need apply. Liberal terms will be given to those selected for the positions referred to. THE AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, 283 George-street.

TO MERCHANTS.
A well-known Mercantile Firm at Rockhampton, Queensland, having a large connection in the Central and Western Districts of Queensland is open to accept AGENCIES in the
Hardware and Ironmongery Line,
Also Provisions and Oilmen's Stores.
A member of the firm will be in Sydney on or about the 16th January, and will receive applications addressed to Merchant, care of the Grand Central Coffee Palace Hotel.

WANTED, IMPROVER Horseshoeing. Apply early 808 King-st., Newtown, near Alice-st.

CHINA and JAPAN.—The Magic Cleanser would have washed out the Japan black instantaneously.

THE CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.
Head Office:
Intersection Hunter, Bligh, and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.
THE MOST LIBERAL AND PROGRESSIVE LIFE OFFICE IN AUSTRALIA.
VACANCY for one CANVASSER. Salary, £1 weekly and liberal commission. To a hard worker this should mean £4 a week. Every assistance given by Superintendent. Apply
JAS. GLISSAN,
Superintendent.

WANTED, Youth, Merchant's office, competent keep b'ks, dble.-entry. State age, sal. req., Vigneron, Hld.

WANTED, smart YOUTH for office, one accustomed to telephone preferred. Box 256, G.P.O.

WANTED, Machinist (Singer's) for w. work, constant. Apply 47 Darlington-rd., Darlington.

WANTED, LADS for lemonade factory. W. Wiles, Erskineville-rd., Newtown.

WANTED, FLOORERS, for house. 38 Cleveland-st., near Newtown-rd.

WANTED, young LADY PIANIST. 552a George-st.

WANTED, 2 Girl Finishers, trousers, slops; Board and Res. 2 resp. men. 3 Elliston-tr., Addison-rd. Mr'ville.

WANTED, a CARPENTER to Line a Room. J. Coleman, 39 Curtis-road, Balmain.

WANTED, young Lady assist school, kindergarten, music return services. After 4, 153 Enmore-rd.

WANTED, LADIES and GENTLEMEN to Canvass, good line, 15s and commission. Agilo, Herald.

WANTED, two strong LADS. Apply Mainwaring Bros., engineers, 204 Sussex-st.

WANTED, a Jobbing CARPENTER, for a few days only. 264 Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a SURGEON for R.M.S. Monowai. Apply, with references, to Box 102, G.P.O.

WANTED, good Doorman, Salesman, and good Writer, used to clothing, refs. 663 George-st., Haymarket.

WANTED, first-class Machinists, white work, piece work, or weekly. Hills, 17 Botany-rd., Waterloo.

WANTED, a WHEELWRIGHT at once, small job, bring tools. Geo. M'Kay, blacksmith, North Botany.

WANTED, 2 BODYMAKERS, accustomed to cabs. Apply 10 a.m., 119 Hereford-st., Forest Lodge.

WANTED, FEED BOY, for letterpress machine, 15s week. Hector Rose, printer, 345 Kent-st.

WANTED, 2 Quarrymen. Apply Palace Hotel, to quarry Std. stone and ballast, Watson's Bay.

WANTED, an Exempt MASTER for all Australian ports for steamer. Apply J. S. Mailler and Co., 11 Macquarie-place.

WANTED, a qualified Medical PRACTITIONER for the Blackball Colliery; salary £200 per annum. For particulars apply to J. R. PALMER, Secretary,
Blackball, Greymouth, N.Z.

WANTED, a qualified young CHEMIST, single, as DISPENSER. Apply by letter to Dr. R. L. FAITHFULL, 5 Lyons-terrace, Hyde Park. References required.

WANTED by Financier, established, GENTLEMAN to advance Capital from £10 and upwards on Deeds and other undoubted Securities; full control of everyth'g. Books show 40 p.c. clear profits. Financier, P.O., Park-st.

WANTED, good TEA AGENCY, by canvasser now working Northern rivers, splendid connection. State terms. Agent, c.o. Tyler's Hotel,
Bellingen, Bellinger River.

WANTED, smart MAN, with Cart and Horse, accustomed to aerated water business; references required. Apply
Box 1449, G.P.O.

WANTED, experienced MAN for Salting Department, used to the trade, and handy with the knife.
AMERICAN BUTCHERING COMPANY,
35 Erskine-street.

WE have a Vacancy for a young Man of energy, sobriety, and determination as CANVASSER and Collector amongst farmers and others; experience unnecess'ry. EDWARDS and CO., Tea Merchants, 225-8 Clarence-street.

YOUNG mar. man wants SIT., good salesman or office, 6 yrs.' leading house, Syd., mod. Willinz, Hld., Kg.-st.

PLISSE CREPONS
FOR TROPICAL WEAR,
5¾d Per Yard.
You will see them in the northern window in Pitt-street.
HORDERN'S in PITT-STREET,
WHERE THE FREE COMMERCE SALE
is making such a Stir.
Please see them as early as possible; another "ripe cherry" line.

Situations Wanted.

A BUTCHER, 23, slaughter, shop, ride, drive, &c., 2 years' refs., country pref.; young Boots, Waiters, Kitchenmen, Ploughmen, Milkers, good Married Couples, used farms, hotels, stations; Grooms, Camp Cooks, Station Hands, Carpenters, Gardeners, Butchers, Blacksmith. SIMMONDS, 198 Castlereagh-st. Tel., 1697.

A WELL-EDUCATED young Lady wants SITUATION as useful Companion, understands housekeeping in all its details. All particulars apply to
Mrs. CASEY, Arnott House, Wynyard-square, Sydney.

A.—Anxious young Cooks and L., 6 and 4 years' refs. Miss Hall, Ladies' Agency, 108 Castlereagh-st.

A.—AT the Servants' Home, Market-st.—Employers suited free best Servts, all capacs. Tele. 1165 Herbert.

ACTIVE elderly navy man wants light EMPLOYMENT; refs., hon. mods. 77 Hordern-st., Newtown.

A LADY wishes to place her niece with a kind Lady, to teach her dom. duties, are 14. A. M., Oxford-st. P.O.

AN experienced Debt Collector is open for Engagement, unexceptionable refs. Perseverance, Herald Office.

AN experienced H. and P. Maid, thor. resp., wishes Situation, private fam., refs. M. C. N., P.O., William-st.

A SMART Grocer DISENGAGED, good writer. Apply L. C. Redfern Post-office.

A S GENERAL in small fam., good refs., sub. pref. Give some particulars. Fanny, Herald Office.

AS W. Housekeeper or place of trust, g. c., a manager, g. refs. Genuine, 3 Nickson-st., S. Hills.

AS Working HOUSEKEEPER to Gentleman, by respectable trustworthy person. Stella, P.O., Camperdown.

AS HOUSEMAID, by young person, assist in bar, good refs. M. B., 72 Stanley-st., Hyde Park.

A.—At the National Labour Offices, 180 Castlereagh-street, one door from Park-street.—Reliable Male and Female Servants of every description supplied free of charge. Country letters promptly attended to. Established 1885. Branch offices adjacent colonies. J. HARPER and CO., Proprietors. R. ISRAEL, Manager.

BOOT TRADE.—Pressman wishes Employment, town or country. Add. J. Campbell, 13 Burnet-st., Redf.

BY smart young Cook and Laundress, good refs., Potts Pt., Darlinghurst. Mrs. Swanton, 102 Bathurst-st.

BY Married Couple, wife C. L., man garden, groom, drive, and milk. R. O., Herald Office, King-st.

BY resp. young Lady, assist in refreshment or any other business; highest refs given. A. B., Begg-st. P.O.

BY y'g Person, light Sit. housework or any light duties, mod. wages, cool clim. pref. Cleanser, Oxf.-st. P.O.

BY superior resp. person, Nurse or H. P'maid, gent.'s family, good ref. M. C., Glebe Point Post-office.

BY respectable Girl as NURSE, or assist light housework. Marie, Post-office, Haymarket.

BY good Parlourmaid or Housemaid, Prot., good refs. State wages, &c., to H., 150 Liverpool-st., city.

COMP. Dressmaker. Work, day or week, ref., terms mod. Miss A. O'Donnell, 41 George-st., Redfern.

COMPETENT and energetic Man, English, French, and German languages, desires any POSITION, not afraid of work, exc. references. Address
H. F. S., Haymarket Post-office.

DRESSMAKER Disengaged, stylish, good cutter and perfect fit, refs., 3s per day. T. M., 231 Crown-st.

DRESSMAKER, stylish Parisian, 4s a day. 344 Pitt-st., Sydney.

DRESSMAKING, by day, 2s 6d; by week, 12s; reside in house, 7s. A. C., Post-office, Oxford-st.

DRESSMAKER.—French cut in bodice and skirt, 2s 6d day, exc. testimonials. Etnas, 181 Riley-st., S.H.

DRESSMAKER, scientific (diploma), handy with children's clothes, desires EMPLOYMENT; willing to assist in shop, city or suburbs.
R. S. A., Post-office, Auburn.

ENGINE-DRIVER, certificated, requires a Situation, mining experience. Driver, Herald Office, King-st.

EXPERIENCED Hotel-keeper desires Managem't good hotel, with object to purchase. Reliance, P.O., Hmkt.

GARDENER, competent all branches, milk, groom if required, ex. refs. Iris, Herald Office.

GROCER (complete), 35, wants Country BILLET, £2, pay own exs. General Medium, Paddington P.O.

HOUSEKEEPER, by superior Person, place trust, good plain cook, highest refs. 234 Oxford-st., Paddington.

HOUSEKEEPER, can manage all duties, waiting ENGAGEMENT. Reference indispensable.
Housekeeper,
Molong Post-office, via Orange.

JAPANESE wants SITUATION as Cook and Laundress; good ref. Letter, 344 Pitt-st., city.

LADY, 30, well connected, wishes position Housekeeper, highest per. refs. given and req. Home, Box 74, G.P.O.

LADY widow, would give services as Stewardess for PASSAGE to England, good sailer. L., G.P.O.

LADY, desiring return to England, would give Services for passage, good sailer. Kingston, Herald Office.

LAUNDRY or Washerwoman, by the day. First house above Masonic Hall, Walker-st., N. Shore.

MANAGEMENT or care of Business of any description, suburbs pref., wages no object. 151 Oxford-st., city.

MANLY.—Wanted, Re-engagement as Morn'g Governess, refs. Address M. S., Post-office, Manly.

MIDDLE-AGED Man would Housekeep and Cook for bachelors, refs., s. sal. Cook, c.o. 389 Crown-st., S.H.

NURSE Clegg Disengaged, highest testimonials from doctors and ladies. Mrs. Evans, Hercules-st., Ashf'd.

REFINED young Woman awaits Engagement, H. M., Lady Help, Nurse, or Clerk. Domesticated, Herald.

RESPECTABLE young country Girl, good ref., wishes Situation, small Gen. or H. M. 54 Smith-st., S.H.

RESPECTABLE Girl, 17, wishes SITUATION Nurse to 1 or 2 children, Bondi preferred. A. Y., P.O., Bondi.

RESPECTABLE young Girl seeks SITUATION in country, farm pref. A. B., 149 Goulburn-st., Sydney.

SIT. as Pupil Gov., Eng. subjs., drwg., pntg., jun. pass, small rem. M., c.o. Miss Roberts, Runnymede, Burst.

SITUATION wanted by young Woman as Children's Maid or Needlew., c'ntry pref. J. A., Herald, King-st.

SITUATION as Housemaid or General, no washing, pers. or writ. refs. M.W., c.o. H. Woolnough, Kogrh.

SITUATION wanted by sober, respectable Man, groom, garden, drive. W. Green, P.O., Park-st.

SMART BOY, 15, requires Situation, drive, general useful, home, low wages. D. B., P.O., Erskineville.

SUPERIOR Servants waiting Engagement. Squatters, hotels, boarding-houses dealt with liberally. 120 Strand.

WAITING, comp. y'g L. Helps, good Cook and Dressmaker. Ch. of Eng. Dea. Inst., 70 Hunter-st.

WAITING, Housekeeper, 2 good Generals, 4 Nursegirls, sup. refs. Jersey Office, Enmore-rd., Newtown.

WANTED by a middle-ag. Woman, a Sit. as Cook and L., no object'n to country. 26 Redfern-st., Redfern.

WANTED, by young Girl, 16, Situation as general useful. Mrs. G. Roberts, 57 Gowrie-st., Newtown.

WANTED, by respectable Girl, 17, PLACE of light housework. S. B., 26 George-st., Camperdown.

WANTED, Sit'atn, Needlewoman, Dressmaker, little h'work, or ch'dn. Muir, Blantyre, Duke-st., Balmn.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Laundress, competent, refer'ces, open 2 days. R. C., 70 Ivy-st., Darlington.

WANTED, SITUATION Housekeeper, boy 3 years 2 years last place, city preferred. 99 Devonshire-st.

WANTED, by industrious Woman, SITUATION Gen.; give services for Sit. E. M., P.O., George-st. W.

WANTED to Place a Youth, just leaving school, in a good office. 26 Westmoreland-st., Forest Lodge.

WANTED, Situation, Housekeeper or Nurse invalid lady, English, refs. E. T., 75 Cameron-st., Padd.

WANTED, SITUATION as General, good laundress, quick, reliable, moderate wages. L. A. U., Herald.

WANTED, Situation as Nurse and Needlewoman, also as House and N. W. C. E., 41 George-st., Redfern.

WANTED to put useful Girl, 17, to train as housemaid or mother's help. H., 130 King-st., Newtown.

WANTED by respectable young Girl, SITUATION, Housemaid or Parlourmaid in gentleman's family; show references. Apply by letter.
J., 7 Red Lion-street, Balmain.

YOUNG Woman wishes a Situation as Cook in business place, good refs. Apply D. T. M., Oxford-st. P.O.

YOUNG Man, strong and willing, wants WORK, any kind, good refs. F. L., c.o. Box 1411, G.P.O.

Servants Wanted.

A.—AT the Servants' Home, Female Department.—Wanted, compt. Females and usef Girls. Can reside.

A.—AT the Servants' Home.—Wanted, Boots, Hotel and other Cooks, jun. Grocer, Butcher's orders, M.C.

A CLEAN, kind GIRL, 14, mind child, useful. M. R., Post-office, Ashfield.

A COMPETENT General SERVANT, family four adults. 518 Cleveland-st., Surry Hills.

A GENERAL wanted. A. Joseph, Stirling-terrace, Parramatta-rd., 3 doors from Ross-st.; small family.

A GOOD GENERAL, small family, no children, good home. Holyrood, 377 Glebe Point-rd.

AN active Girl as General SERVANT, must be good cook and laundress. 159 Victoria-st. North.

A RESPECTABLE GIRL wanted, mind baby, sleep home, not under 16. 87 Victoria-st. N.

A RESPECTABLE GIRL, for housework and assist with children. 121 George-st. North.

A STRONG Laundress, 18s; 6 Gens., Butler, Woman Cook; Gen., C'wood. Mrs. Swanton, 102 B'hurst-st.

AT Miss Butler's, 118 Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, G. S., sta., no obj. wom. w. ch.; H.M. and W'tress, c'try hotl.

AT Mrs. Peter's, top Hunter-st.—General, city, suburbs, 15s; H. P. M., C. L., useful Girl; C. G., hotel.

AT Registry, Strathfield.—H. and P. Maid, Tamworth; Ny. H. Maid, Ashfield; 4 Generals.

A TRUSTWORTHY General SERVANT, refs., good pl., cook, 2 in family. Glen Therry, Penkivil-st., Bondi.

A USEFUL respectable GIRL, for general housework, sleep home. Apply after 10, 179 Glenmore-rd.

A YOUNG GIRL, to assist in housework, wages 5s. 51 Albion-st., Surry Hills.

BOY wanted, must be smart. Apply Bass, 786 George-st., 7.30 a.m.

COOK, Laundress, station, 18s, no baking, about 30. 1 Miller-Lavender sts., Lavender Bay.

COMPETENT GENERAL, must be good cook and laundress; housemd. kept. To-day, Alroy, Edgecliffe-rd.

COMPETENT young House and Parlour MAID wanted, personal refs. Glenara, Montague-st., Balmain.

COOK, chief, wanted. City Coffee Palace, 615 George-st., Haymarket.

COOK and Laundress, also Housemaid, for Parramatta, fam. 7. Apply Wednesday, 11 o'clock, 110 Bathurst-st.

COOK (woman), for hotel, Bathurst, must be first-class, £2 weekly. Apply 76 Hunter-st.

ELDERLY Couple, without family, require respectable GIRL, about 13 to 15 years, as COMPANION, for the country; will adopt if suitable.
Apply 14 Park-street, city.

FEMALE COOK, station, used soups, entrees, 20s, meet lady 11. Hittmann's, 83 Imperial Arcade.

GARDENER, station, milk, kill, 15s, vegetable garden. 1 Miller-Lavender sts., Lavender Bay.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, good plain cook, ref. quired. Mayne, 203 Oxford-st.

GENERAL SERVANT, able to cook and wash, used children. 74 New Canterbury-rd., Petersham.

GENERAL Servant, 23, Prot., reliable, Sydney ref.; good plain Cook and Laundress. K., 76 Hunter-st.

GENERAL Servant for lady, gentleman, and son, 12s, light place; also, y. Girl, assist, 6s. 76 Hunter-st.

GENTLEMAN wants young Man, Indoor SERVANT, refs. Corner Hargrave and Eliz. sts., Padd., 10 to 11.

GOOD strong GIRL, about 18, to assist with housework. After 3, 5 Darlinghurst-rd.

GOVERNESS, country, Eng., Fr., g. mus., draw. Tuesday 5 p.m., Mrs. Hannah, Town H. Coff. Pal., Geo.-st.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted by Widower, English Lady, fair domesticated and social pref. Braemar, Herald.

KITCHENMEN and SCULLERYMAN wanted. Paris House.

LHELP or Gen., all duties, good cook, nice home. Waiwera, 58 Cascade-st., Pad., opp. Hargrave-st.

LAUNDRYMAN, Indian or Portuguese, for bachelor's, suburbs, 20s. Hittmann's, 83 Imperial Arcade.

NICE GIRL for children, private family, small wages or clothes, good home. A. B., Dulwich Hill P.O.

RESPECTABLE General SERVANT wanted. Apply after 9, Alpha, Ocean-st., Bondi.

RESPECTABLE GIRL, 16, assist general housework, references. Mrs. Gallen, 21 Glebe-st., Glebe.

REQUIRED at once, young GIRL, about 16 to mind baby and generally useful, must be ready to sail Western Australia on Friday. Apply 10 and 12, Mrs. G. T. Coomber, c.o. Mrs. Blaxland, Llanthas, Enmu-st., Burwood.

SUPERIOR young Woman, station, as GENERAL, 16s. 1 Miller-Lavender sts., Lavender Bay.

SUPERIOR GEN. req., plain cooking, must wash and iron well, ref. After 9 Bank N.S.W., Newtown.

SUPERIOR GIRL required, gas stove, refs. Sparkbrook, Barnsbury Grove, off Wardell-rd., Dulwich Hill.

SUPERIOR trustworthy PERSON required, Prot., 35, assist light duties, needlework, general supervision 2 servants. Apply Wednesday, 2 o'clock, 110 Bathurst-st.

TRUSTWORTHY NURSEGIRL, and be useful, references required. 9 Ridge-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Hereford House, Hereford-st., after 9 a.m.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT. Job Arcade, 97 George-st. West.

WANTED, a strong middle-aged Woman, GENERAL plain cook, 8s. Shop, 3 Ridge-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, clean respect. Girl, do plain cooking, assist generally. 464 Cleveland-st., near Crown-st.

WANTED, young GIRL, general useful, used to children. 20 Campbell-st., off George-st.

WANTED, young Woman, as General SERVANT. West End Hotel, foot Bathurst-st., city.

WANTED, strong willing GIRL, housew'rk, children, wages 5s. 31 Lodge-st., Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID that can wait at table. Belgravia, 7 York-st., Wynyard-square, after 9.

WANTED, young GIRL, to assist in housework, easy place, sleep at home if preferred. 10 Baptist-st.

WANTED, strong young GENERAL, used to children, no washing or shirts. 48 Alt-st., Ashfield.

WANTED, respectable Person, to Wash. Elsinore, Marrickville-rd., near Wardell-rd.

WANTED, good Cook, ass. laund., 16s; H and P. Maid, 12s, country. Higher Dom. Ag., 45 Hunter-st.

WANTED, a steady smart COOK, used to a restaurant. Apply early, 76 Oxford-st., city.

WANTED, young General SERVANT, cook well, refs. Apply after 10, Mrs. Russell, Loftus-st., Ashfield.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Forest House, 182 Bridge-rd., Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a good GENERAL. Apply from 9 till 1, Elmsville, Albert-parade, Ashfield.

WANTED, General SERVANT. After 10, 201 Gloucester-st., Church-hill.

WANTED, Groom, young, and Gardener, country. Mrs. Sandeman Gordon, 19 Elizab.-st., n'r Hunter-st.

WANTED, GIRL, light housework, sleep home, easy place. 84 Dowling-st., Redfern.

WANTED, young Girl as General Servant. Apply Olea, Phillip-st., Neutral Bay, off Ben Boyd-rd.

WANTED, respectable young Lady as BARMAID. 2 o'clock, Coach and Horses Hotel, Randwick.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS, highest wages given. Mrs. Hart, 24 Walker-st., Lavender Bay.

WANTED, smart, sober, second COOK. Imperial Restaurant, 155 Bathurst-st.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, Protestant. Mrs. J. W. Mort'ey, Rosebank, P'matta-rd., Ashfield.

WANTED, Shirt and Starch IRONERS. Turner's Laundry, 40 Trafalgar-st., Annandale, nr. Pub. Sch.

WANTED, General SERVANT. 211 Oxford-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT. 307 Dowling-st., near Oxford-st. Apply after 9 a.m.

WANTED, GIRL, 14, useful. Apply 10 o'clock. Verner Cottage, 23 Albion-st., Paddington.

WANTED, respectable young Girl as GENERAL USEFUL. References. 144 Phillip-st., city.

WANTED, a smart little GIRL, about 17, for housework. Apply 137 Phillip-st., city.

WANTED, a good strong LAD to make himself useful. Butcher, 125 Glebe-rd.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL, assist light housework, sleep at home. 2 Broughton-st., Glebe.

WANTED at once, good GENERAL, sleep home, refs. Mrs. Feltham, St. Omer, Rosedale-st., Summer Hill.

WANTED, young GIRL, 16 or 17, to assist in Housework. Apply 55 Oxford-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 107 Yule-st., Petersham.

WANTED, BARMAID, good city experience. 10 a.m., 124 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, General SERVANT, no family, good home. 143 Glebe-rd.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply, after 2, Mrs. F. Saunders, Albion Hotel, Market and Eliz. sts.

WANTED, Bricklayer's LABOURER. Apply early on job, next Public School, Stanmore.

WANTED, young GIRL, plain cooking, ironing, housemaid kept, wages 6s. Trust, William-st. P.O.

WANTED, GIRL, to mind children. Apply No. 17 Flinders-st., after 10 o'clock.

WANTED, good CHEF, refs required. Grand Hotel, Waverly, after 9 a.m.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT. 120 Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED at once, good General SERVANT. Apply early, 27 Glenview-st., Paddington.

WANTED, strong, willing Person all household duties, mid.-a. pref., home, sm. wgs. 2 Georgina-st., N'twn.

WANTED, young competent General SERVANT, small family. Apply Post-office, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, 17 or 18, as General HELP, fond children. 78 Johnston-st., Annandale.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, references required. 380 Parramatta-rd., Leichhardt.

WANTED, clean active GIRL, for kitchen, country preferred. 3 Devonshire-terrace, Esplanade, Manly.

HUSH-A-BYE, BABY.
C. G. HATTE'S
10th TENTH GREAT FAIR 1st
IS NOW HUMMING.
LADIES, A WORD OF WARNING!
HATTE'S FAIR IS NOT ON EVERY DAY,
SO PLEASE COME WHILE
THE BARGAINS ARE PLENTIFUL.
98 Pcs Beautiful DRESS STUFF, d. width, 6¾d.; worth 10½d
10 Cases WHITE LONGCLOTH CALICO, 1s 11½d per doz.; worth 3s 6d
SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL PRINTS, 1s 11½d doz.
45 Doz. INFANTS' MONTHLY GOWNS, 9¾d; worth 1s 9d
372 LADIES' JET BONNETS, 11½d; worth 4s 6d
227 LADIES' LACE HATS, nicely trimmed, 3s 11d; worth 7s 6d
326 LADIES' AMAZON CLOTH WALKING SKIRTS, 3s 9d; worth 6s 11d
575 BOYS' NAVY SAILOR SUITS, 1s 11½d; worth 3s 11d
400 MEN'S TWEED SUITS, 12s 11d; worth 27s 6d
100 Doz. MEN'S BLACK AND GOLD FELT HATS, latest shapes, 1s 6½d; worth 4s 9d
20 Doz. MEN'S WHITE UNDRESSED SHIRTS, 1s 11½d; worth 3s 6d
197 Pairs FOXHEAD SLIPPERS, 5½d; worth 1s 9d
278 Pairs LADIES' CANVAS SHOES, 11½d; worth 3s 9d
157 Pairs LADIES' GLACE KID WALKING SHOES, 2s 9½d; worth 4s 6d.
WRITE FOR FAIR BOOK.
COLLINGWOOD HOUSE,
NEWTOWN.

Servants Wanted.

WANTED, young Girl, as general useful, good home, references. 25 Bellevue-st., off Bourke-st., Redfern.

WANTED, a good, strong GIRL, small family. 38 Macquarie-st. South.

WANTED, little Girl as NURSE, good home. Apply Monday, Myee Cottage, Dolls Point, Sandringham.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Apply No. 6 Edwin-st., Croydon.

WANTED, a young General SERVANT, personal reference required. Manchester Arms, Albion-st., S.H.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL as General Help. After 9, Kent Cottage, Trafalgar-st., Annandale.

WANTED, competent young GENERAL, 2 in family. Etonville, Boyce-st., Glebe Point.

WANTED, experienced NURSE, about 30, references. Iberia, Barncleuth-square, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, comp. Cook-Laundress; also, H. and P. Maid, refs. Iberia, Barncleuth-sq., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, small family. Thanet, Kenilworth-st., Waverley.

WANTED, good COOK and L., no shirts, small family, 15s, Protestant. 124 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, for Manly, little GIRL, assist housework. Luther, Darley-rd., Manly.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS, at once, no Sunday work. 80 Hunter-st.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT, no cooking. Apply early, 130 Sussex-st.

WANTED, good smart BOY for papers, good home and wages right one. 290 Parramatta-rd., Petersham.

WANTED, a YOUTH, to milk and assist on cart. John Farrelly, Frenchman's-rd., Randwick.

WANTED, 2 MEN to wash bottles, used to trade. M'Lean, Soda Water Factory, Fitzroy-st.

WANTED, young GIRL, about 15, to assist in housework. 357 Crown-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good Shirt and Collar IRONER. Marrickville Laundry, Woodland-st., M'kville, nr. T. H.

WANTED, a GIRL, for general work. Red House, Esk-st., Marrickville, The Warren.

WANTED, a middle-aged Person, 5s a week. Apply after 1 o'clock, 38 Queen-st., Ashfield.

WANTED, for family of 3, GIRL, fond children, able to wash, g'd home, s. w. refs. 4 Wentworth-st., Glebe.

WANTED, General SERVANT, small family. To-day, 8 James-st., off Palmer-st., near Oxford-st., D'hurst.

WANTED, Hanger-out, also smart Girl to learn folding, Packing. American S. Laun., 452 Oxford-st., Pad.

WANTED, a Girl, 15, mind children and generally useful. 86 Roslyn Cot., Foucart-st., Balmain, Rozelle.

WANTED, a young MAN to assist in waiting. 50 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, respectable GIRL about 16 for housework. 92 Pitt-st., Redfern.

WANTED, a GIRL, 17, assist with housework. Apply 332 Abercrombie-st., Redfern.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT. Apply 43 Regent-st., Paddington.

WANTED, BOYS for washing bottles. Fernon and Co., hop beer factory, 11 Burren-st., Erskineville.

WANTED, MAN used to shovelwork. Stanhope, Ocean Beach, Manly.

WANTED, a young Girl as NURSE. Apply 9 till 11, No. 8 Pitt-st., Redfern.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, 17, housework, small family. 149 Campbell-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, KITCHENMAN. Adams's Café, George-st.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL, as Nurse, for baby twelve months old, R.C. preferred. 684 George-st.

WANTED, a good COOK. Apply by letter, with references. Ounsler's Hotel, Watson's Bay.

WANTED, competent PARLOURMAID; must have personal references. Apply this morning to Mrs. G. E. FAIRFAX,
Elaine, Double Bay.

WANTED, GENERAL, in quiet country home near Sydney, three in family, middle-aged person or young woman with a child, low wages, good references. Manly, Herald.

WANTED, a HOUSEKEEPER for country, Protestant, with good refs., 2 in family. Apply personally between 2 and 4 p.m. to the Manager Central Coffee Palace, York-street.

WANTED, competent COOK, assist in laundry, references required. Apply this morning, between 10 and 12, to
Haughly, Billyard-avenue, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, young General SERVANT to assist working housekeeper, wait table and washing, no cooking, wages 10s week. Apply
Housekeeper, Belmore, Belmore-road, Coogee.

WANTED for Bathurst, Working HOUSEKEEPER, must be good C. and L., 12s; also Nurse and Needlewoman.
W., P.O., Hunter's Hill.

WANTED 2 Cooks and Laundresses, stations; 2 Nursery Housemaids, station; good Generals, country; good Generals, for town and suburbs; Useful Boy; superior young Nurse. Mrs. Cox, 120 Strand (2nd floor).

WANTED, a competent House and Parlour MAID for Moss Vale (permanently), Protestant preferred, good references indispensable. Apply between 10 and 12 to-day, Mrs. MAILLER KENDALL, 28 College-street.

WANTED, a young COOK and Laundress, Protestant, must have good references. Apply
Mrs. LODMAN,
Milroy, Albert-road, Homebush.

WANTED, reliable NURSE, about 30, for 3 children. Apply after 10 a.m. to
Mrs. FAITHFULL,
5 Lyons-terrace, Hyde Park.

WANTED by a Gentleman, a thorough working HOUSEKEEPER, highest personal references required. Apply Carlsruhe, Lower Bay View-road, M'Mahon's-Point, North Shore.

WANTED, a respectable lady GIRL, about 16 or 17, as GENERAL, 2 in family. Apply between 12 and 1 to-day,
Mrs. FARMER,
Veronica, Lugar-street, Waverley.

WANTED, a House and Parlour Maid, 12s (station), call 11 sharp; a Laundress, 17s, gentleman's place country; 3 C. and Ls., 18s, 15s, stations; 7 Housemaids and Laundress, 15s, station; a Housemaid, 12s, first-class hotel, good place; a H. and P., 12s, country; a Waitress, 15s, hotel, town. SIMMONDS, 198 Castlereagh-street.

WANTED,
SINGLE STONE
DRAYS.
KERLE and KERLE,
Service Reservoir,
Centennial Park.

WANTED, a Married Man as Gardener (flowers), 25s week, cottage, wood and milk (1 or 2 children not objected); station Book and Store Keeper, and useful, 25s; 3 Married Couples, wife general servant, man groom, milk, garden, £65, £70.
SIMMONDS, 198 Castlereagh-street.

YOUNG General, wages 8s, all duties, light place, comfortable home. 3.30 to-day, No. 8 Office, 289 Pitt-st.

YOUNG MAN, station, milk, useful, 15s, passage paid. 1 Miller-Lavender sts., Lavender Bay.

YOUNG GIRL, about 17, assist general housework. Mrs. Gomley, 152 Elswick-st., Leichhardt.

YOUNG GENERAL wanted. Apply after 10 a.m., Ardesia, Audley and Belgrave sts., Petersham.

MARRIED Couple, man kill, milk, wife housekeeper, station, £70. Hittmann, 83 Imperial Arcade.

MARRIED Couple, man garden, milk, wife laundress, £65, mountains. Hittmann's, 83 Imperial Arcade.

MARRIED Couple, man groom, wife laundress and housemaid, bach. qrs., sta., £65. 83 Imperial Arcade.

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD
ONE PENNY PER COPY.
IN ADVANCE: 6d per week; 6s 6d per quarter.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

All advertisements charged to account must bear the authorisation for insertion. The number of times they are to appear must be stated, otherwise they will be inserted till countermanded. No verbal communication can be attended to.

While every care is exercised, the proprietors do not hold themselves responsible for non-insertion of advertisements through accident or otherwise; and they reserve to themselves the right of omitting advertisements received and paid for in the usual course of business if they appear to be objectionable.

For the convenience of advertisers, replies to advertisements may be sent to the Herald Office, Hunter-street; also to the Branch Office, King-street; but the proprietors do not accept any responsibility in this respect.

Advertisements are classified as far as possible for the convenience of readers. Advertisers will oblige by indicating, in the first line of the manuscript or order, under which particular heading the advertisement should appear. While every care is taken in classification, no responsibility is accepted.

All advertisements under six lines will be charged to the advertiser's account if booked.

Advertisers in the country can remit payment by Cheque, Money Order, or Postage Stamps.

Births, Deaths, and Marriages, 3s each insertion. This includes publication in the "Sydney Mail."

Notices of BIRTHS and DEATHS cannot be inserted unless authenticated with the name and address of the person by whom they are sent.

Notices of MARRIAGES cannot be inserted unless certified as correct by the officiating Minister or Registrar. This rule is rendered necessary in consequence of false and malicious notices having been sent for publication for the purpose of annoying respectable persons.

IN MEMORIAM advertisements and RETURN THANKS, 3s each insertion.

The Pillar Box at Redfern Railway Station for receipt of advertisements and communications is cleared every evening at 10.30.

SYDNEY.—Printed and Published by JOHN FAIRFAX and SONS, at the office of The Sydney Morning Herald, Pitt and Hunter streets, Tuesday, January 14, 1896.